





the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased by 1.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased by 1.2 million (Office of National Statistics 1999). The number of people aged 85 and over has increased by 0.5 million.

There is a growing awareness of the need to develop services to meet the needs of the ageing population. The Department of Health (1999) has published a strategy for ageing, which sets out the government's commitment to improve the lives of older people. The strategy is based on three main principles: (1) to ensure that older people have the opportunity to live independently; (2) to ensure that older people have access to the services they need; and (3) to ensure that older people are treated with respect and dignity.

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# [homecoming]

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The RCHS Bombers put everything they have into winning their football games. Before stepping onto the field junior **Benjamin Davisson** was very confident of winning when he made this prediction, **"I believe we are going to win, by a minor or large margin, but only if we work as a team. We will definitely pull out the W."** This year's homecoming was not any different. Our team did an amazing job! Everyone was pumped to find out who the Homecoming Queen would be this year. The lucky lady to win the crown was **Chelsea Cook!** Our team gave everything they had to our amazing homecoming game, and ended it with a win. From the outstanding pep session and obstacle course to the Homecoming dance and parade, this school rocked. This year, the Bombers showed everyone that we do not mess around. The fans cheered as hard as they could for our team and really showed that we have what it takes to win a game.

Homecoming Court: Chelsea Cook and Clayton Nagel, Jodi Kaufman and Benjamin Scheurich, Brittany Hanna and Nickolas Hitchings, Casey Nesius and Braylon Gagnon, Lauren Hardin and Adam Klaus.



1. Kenneth Mathew reaches for the camera. His friends smile and urge him on.

2. Homecoming court walks onto the track.

## News Feed: in the spotlight!



"I was honored to be nominated and shocked to win the crown."

Chelsea Cook



"All of the candidates were my friends, so it was a fun week."

Brittany Hanna



"It was a fun and very exciting experience for me."

Jodi Kaufman.



"I had alot of fun with the girls and it was the highlight of the year."

Casey Nesius.



"I was really excited and had a great time with the girls"

Lauren Hardin.



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3. The RCHS cheerleaders pump up the crowd. 4. **Abbagale Hooks** and **Alise Blackledge** sing "The National Anthem" for the choir. 5. Bombers run the obstacle course at the pep rally. 6. The football team shows Twin Lakes what they are made of. 7. The band warms up for the march through town during the parade. 8. Excited, the boys rush the field for the game. 9. Junior float "Bet on A Bomber" wins in the parade for the third year in a row.



## highlights of the night



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The RCHS Drama Club presents

# *all i really need to know i learned in kindergarten*

Remember the good old days of school with nap time and a milk break in the middle of the afternoon? Well the RCHS drama club has not forgotten those days yet! This year's production of Robert Folgum's *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten* was a wonderful show for the group to produce. The director, Mr. Bill Oates, said, "We chose this show because it was an ensemble piece and there were parts for everyone. We had seventeen players in the production. Also, this show had a good balance of serious and comedic pieces that fit most of students acting range very well. Some personal favorites were Joseph Romine as the pig in *Cinderella* and Logan Torbet's rendition of 'Reflect the Light.'" The show, set in a classroom, centers around how we all face different problems in life and how we learn to appreciate life through our problems. This is done through short scenes and monologues that deal with different subjects. "I really liked this show and the audience seemed to like it as well," said senior **Lindsey Park**, who was featured often in the production.



Elizabeth  
Gifford

"I enjoyed bonding with cast members and getting to act like a child again!"



**Lindsey Park, Macie Lakin, Emily Miles and Rebecca Armstrong** sigh at **Logan Torbet** who is 'too cool for school!'



**Joseph Romine** as the pig in the fabled...and slightly factured fairy tale, *Cinderella*. Have you ever seen a singing, dancing, BARKING pig before?



**Logan Torbet** leads the cast in the act one finale, **REFLECT THE LIGHT**...a wonderful performance enjoyed by all.

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1. The cast performs on opening night.  
 2. **Nathan Smith** flies over L.A. as Larry Walters. 3. **Lindsey Park** sings of past times in kindergarten. 4. **Mr. Bill Oates** directs the cast and crew.  
 5. **Paige Wynkoop** tells of her love of Beethoven. 6. All of the Kindergarteners hold hands and stick together when crossing the street.  
 7-9. **Joseph Romine** narrates as members of the wedding party perform in 'Mother of the Bride.'

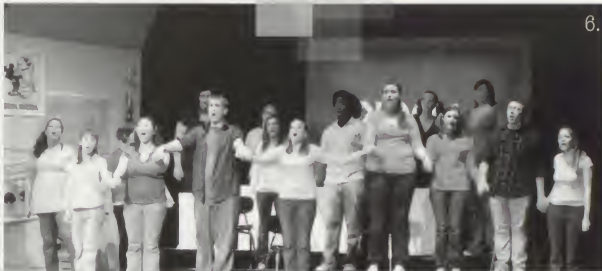
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"I had a really really fun time and can't wait for the next production. This was a good first show for me at RCHS!"

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The Cast of All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten posed for advertisements for the production of the play.

**Kathryn  
 Davisson**

# [powderpuff]

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Powderpuff Football.... Through frigid air and brief rain, these girls are still as fierce as they battle one another in this 'interesting' charity event. What is even more interesting is that it will not be the seniors to win, as has been the case many times in the past, but the freshmen. They are the dark horse that no one will see coming. In this single elimination tournament, the freshmen start off by throwing the seniors out. The juniors were defeated the same way by the sophomores, leading to the championship game, which the freshmen would take from the sophomores. What a scene! What a rare turn of events! Anything can happen under bright lights.

Michelle Hanna



The Freshman get ready for the championship game with some aerobics (only to eventually take the win)



## Tagged:

- 1.) The Juniors and Sophomores break their lines.
- 2.) The Seniors take one last powderpuff picture.
- 3.) Freshmen get ready.
- 4.) Brittany Hanna carries the ball up the sidelines, heading for a hopeful touchdown.



## News Feed: (Status) who did you bet on for the win?



### Freshmen

"Freshmen! You can't stop our offense!"  
- Victoria Watson

**Sophomores**  
"We're going all the way. We've got sweet defense."  
- Jeana Webb



### Juniors

"Go juniors! We'll take it to the board!"  
- Taylor Meyer

### Seniors

"Whatever!"  
- All the Seniors



### Champions

-Freshmen-  
"You can't hold us back!"



# [mr. bomber]

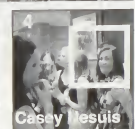
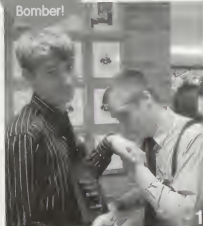
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This year's group of Mr. Bomber candidates were one of the most diverse groups we have had! There were some from swimming, football, soccer, cross country, and even FFA! The guys' fun, easy going personalities made the night one to remember. After winning the title of Mr. Bomber, **Charles Walker** stated, "I didn't expect to win. My friends thought I would but I didn't believe them." **Hailey Weishaar** tells us, "I'm glad [Ryan] won. He deserved [being crowned Mr. Bomber] because he's nice to everyone. He's just a friendly guy."

Charles Walker gets awarded Mr. Bomber!



**The Candidates**



**Tagged:**  
Adam Klaus, Lauren Hardin, Kory Chapman, Chelsea Cook, Charles Walker, Hailey Weishaar, Brittany Hanna, Corey Dowds, Casey Nesius, Benjamin Scheurich, Jodi Kaufman

## News Feed: Meet the Candidates

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1.) **Charles Walker** gets congratulated with a "kiss" from another candidate, **Justin Bohannon**. 2.) All of the candidates try to get their hands on the prize! 3.) **Hailey Weishaar**, escort of Mr. Bomber, **Charles**

**Walker**, has a good time while taking pictures after.

4.) **Casey Nesius**, **Jodi Kaufman**, and **Hailey Weishaar** hang out and take pictures in the hallway after the event.



Candidates(top to bottom): Benjamin Scheurich, Corey Dowds, Adam Klaus, Charles Walker, Justin Bohannon, Kory Chapman

# [night in the city]

☒ Attending ☐ Maybe Attending ☐ Not attending

Dancing, singing, laughing, and great memories are what you would find at this year's Sunshine Dance. **Christian Bennett**, a freshman at her first high school dance, said, "I felt like a rock star. It's something I don't usually do (getting really dressed up) and it was just really fun. It was a great night."

Many others found it to be a great, memorable night as well. Especially **Brenna Johnson**, **Alexandria Deno**, and **Katlyn Malone**. These three lucky girls were crowned princesses. **Ashley Barton**, a junior, won queen this year. She was extremely honored to be crowned Sunshine Queen.

Seeing all the dresses and guys dressed up (a sight we do not see too often) was really fun, but took a lot more work than meets the eye. Makeup, hair, finding the perfect dress and a tie to match, and just making everything flawless is definitely a challenge. It was worth it though, because everyone looked amazing! A big thank you also goes out to **Mrs. Cook** and **Mrs. Schneider** for making everything possible!



## News Feed: (Status) How did it feel to be crowned princesses?



Freshman Princess

"(That night) I felt like I was on top of the world!"

-Brenna Johnson



Sophomore Princess

"I feel that it's an honor to be crowned again. I think it is an honor that the sunshine girls voted for me. Thanks!"

-Alexandria Deno



Junior Princess

"I would have to say being crowned princess was pretty awesome, I was so tickled and thankful to know that the girls of the 2009 RCHS Sunshine Society voted me in!"

-Katlyn Malone



Queen

"Well, I wasn't expecting it. It was fun, and I really liked my court. A junior never wins it but there were no seniors, so a junior got to have it, and it was a pleasure!"

-Ashley Barton



## Tagged:

1. **Paige Shafer** and **Quade Berges** staring lovingly into each other's eyes. 2. **Kelly Standish** and **Matthew Muzek** gaze into each other's eyes as they take time for a slow dance. 3. **Brynn Zickmund** and **Brittany Corning** clap, clap their hands. 4. **Rachel Froman** and **Devin Montgomery** smile for the papa-papa-paparazzi. 5. **Sarah Gross** takes her glamour shot. 6. **Chris Peterson** and **Ashley Kleinkorf** put their hands on their knees, hands on their knees. **Aleena Krull** and **Kayla Sigman** talking that blah, blah, blah with their friends.



**Benjamin Ahler**



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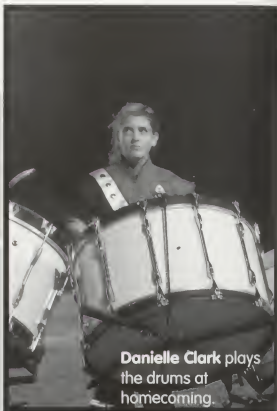
Below: 1. **Kristen Williams** kickin' it with **Converse**. 2. **Anika Hively** spending quality time with her date. 3. **Isaac Hillan** finding time for his friends between dancing. 4. **Damon Gray** gets his groove on with his date, **Elizabeth Gifford**. 5. **Paige Kiger** dancing the night away with peers.



# [pep band and dance team]

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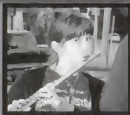
The crowd screaming, the teams going in for half-time, the excitement of fans. Out comes the pep band and dance team ready to perform. From football games to basketball games, the pep band or dance team is there to show everyone what they have been working on. Both groups have worked hard this year to show the school that they have tons of spirit.



News Feed: (Status) How long have you been dancing/ Playing an instrument?



"I joined dance team this year"  
- Jessica Macak



"This is my third year playing and I enjoy it a lot."  
- Angelica Zenner



"I have been on dance team for two years"  
- Denise Cooley



"I have been playing since sixth grade"  
- Matt Muzek

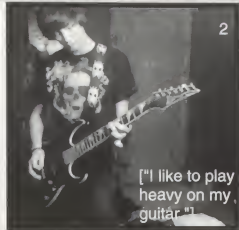


"I have been on dance team all four years of high school and the captain for two years."  
- Arika Hivley

**Danielle Clark (1)** has been playing the guitar for about one year now. "I like playing the guitar because I like to make up chords."

# [ music ]

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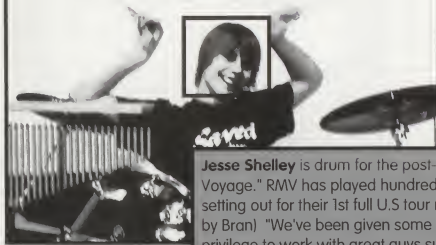


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"I like to play heavy on my guitar."

Music is all around; all you have to do is listen. Here at RCHS you could be walking down the hall and hear music from the choir or from the band students. We have a lot of musically talented people here at RCHS. Some have their own bands, while others just play because they love music, like **Colton Nuss (2)**.

Justin Rule



**Justin Rule. (left)** plays the drums in his church choir. He has been playing the drums for about two years now. ["playing the drums comes naturally for me"]

**Jesse Shelley** is drum for the post-hard core band "Red Morning Voyage." RMV has played hundreds of shows over 2 years and will be setting out for their 1st full U.S tour near the end of summer 2010 .(picture by Bran) "We've been given some great opportunities. I've had the privilege to work with great guys such as Davin Skeltch and many more."

## News Feed: (Status) Red Morning Voyage



Jesse Shelley



# [peace love & morp]

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Dressing up and dancing around makes you feel like you're a kid again. This year we got in the wayback machine to the age of peace love...and morp! Being with friends and having a blast in the craziest costumes is what it's all about. The music was outstanding thanks to DJ Chad Wynn, who played a mix of 70s and recent dance hits, and the decorations had been worked on for weeks. It was a night to remember and we can all look forward to next year.



## News Feed: (Status) What's the best thing about morp?



"Being around people you like."  
Theresa Meyers (10)



"Being able to wear this sweet toga."  
Taylor Shuey (11)



"Dressing up, acting like fools and not caring."  
Casey Nesius (12)



"Dancing and dressing is my tap out attire."  
Nicholas Green (11)



"Dressing up and hanging with friends."  
Aleena Krull (9)



## (Who do you think had the best costume ?)

"THE STRECH OUDER Kest  
Comedian."

[Jessica Meyers, 11]



"My group was really black-burn  
we were the 'BOO OUT' group."

[Bocephus Culp, 11]



"The Charlie Brown Group of  
the 8th Dancers Band."

[Arika Hivley, 12]



"Nina and Frank and her  
date had the best costumes  
they were the nerds."

[Julia Junk, 11]



"The white ninja Zach  
Rayburn."

[Bryan Kollada, 12]



1. Rachel Hunsley and Alexandria Deno  
dance 'til they can't dance no more.

2. The Charlie Brown Group with Snoopy  
acting like he's flying a plane. 3. Kelsey  
VanderWall and Lexah Gagnon stop  
from their dancing and smile for the  
camera.

4. Angellica Zenner poses for the camera  
with her two good friends.

5 The Nuns and their cool selves.

6 Laura Tonner and her "nerd" group  
take a picture and then dance.

7. Carson Risner and Skyler Chambers  
strike a pose. 8 Nicholas Black and his  
date boogy. 9 Zachery Rayburn and  
Matthew Phillips are good at being  
ninjas.





# [little shop of horrors]



1. Nathaniel Graves and Taylor Meyer in Da-Doo. 2. The entire company complains about life on Skid Row. 3. Heather Boise as the blind lady. 4. The trio, Kathryn Davison, Kelly Standish and Rebecca Armstrong belt some backup. 5. Nathaniel Graves feeds Lindsey Park to the man-eating plant. 6. Christian Bennet shines with her solo. 7. Nathaniel Graves and Elizabeth Tonner sing a duet. 8. Nathan Smith gets eaten by the plant. 9. Nathaniel Graves takes a trip to the crazy dentist, Joseph Romine. 10. Joesph Romine shows the audience what hes got! 11. Randall Zellers as the wino. 12. Taylor Meyer and Nathaniel Graves make a deal.







## spring musical 2010

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## plot synopsis

A down-and out skid row floral assistant, Nathaniel Graves, becomes an overnight sensation when he discovers an exotic plant with a mysterious craving for fresh blood. Soon "Audrey II," Logan Torbet, grows into an ill-tempered, foul-mouthed, R&B-singing carnivore who offers Seymour fame and fortune in exchange for feeding its growing appetite, finally revealing itself to be an alien creature poised for global domination!

## principal characters



Elizabeth Turner played the Vice-Investor, Audrey, at the Friday and Sunday performances. "I loved playing a diva. It was an fun role!"



Lizanny Park played Audrey on Thursday and Saturday night. "Playing Audrey was a challenge, but I really enjoyed it and had a blast. It was a great show to leave with."



Nathaniel Graves played Seymour, the perky biologist. "I really enjoyed being back on the stage. It was a lot of work, but it really paid off and was a fun experience."



Logan Torbet was the Voice of Audrey II (man-eating plant) and also designed the plants and set for the show. "It was hard to do the whole show singing from the wings, but I would do it again for sure!"



Nathan Smith played Mr. Mushnik, the town's out-flower-shop owner. "I learned how to be a dentist and I thoroughly enjoyed the show and I can't wait till next year."

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# [under the sea]

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Prom night: a night everyone talks about. All the girls can spend hours or even days trying to find the right look for prom, and the guys spend hours waiting for their dates to look just right. There are a million things to love about Prom, from standing in a long line for an hour to get one picture taken, taking hundreds more with friends until you can't smile anymore, to dancing until your feet fall off.

**Maribel Martinez** and **Clayton Mattocks** won the titles of princess and prince, and no one was surprised when our homecoming queen **Chelsea Cook** took her place alongside our king **Patrick Monfort**. From the amazing dance, to our fantastic after-prom with food, games and prizes, RCHS's Under the Sea prom turned out to be fun for everyone.

1. **Shane Smith**, **Nicholas Black**, **Justin Bohannon**, and **Rod Barkley** pose for a picture before returning to the dance.  
2. **Patricia Puffs** and her date **Robert Hurd** hold each other close during a slow song.



1. **Morgan Hamilton** and **Kyle Rayburn** sing a farewell song. 2. **Brian Vania** and **Linda Heilman** hold each other close. 3. The crowd dances the night away. 4. **Jodi Kaufman** and her date **Keaton Lyons** dance among the crowd.





1. Nathan Smith and Shaun Davis dance to one of their favorite songs. 2. All the prom dates made sure they didn't slip on the grimy floor. 3. Maribel Martinez and Clayton Mattocks dance together as prince and princess. 4. Patrick Monfort and Chelsea Cook dance as king and queen.



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## (What was the highlight of prom?)



"Being the last one on the dance floor and getting my money's worth."

-Nathan Smith



"When Jennifer, Jasmine, and I got to do the stanky leg."

-Arika Hivley



"Dancing all night with my date and hanging with friends."

-Krislynn Lenzo



"Almost slipping and sliding on the NASTY floor! And taking pictures with friends."

-Tangaira Hutchings



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5. Katie Phillips enjoys her time at the dance. 6. "I am so glad that I could laugh." -Patrick Massoels. 7. Rachel Norris and her date share a private moment away from the crowd. 8. A group of senior boys dance to the senior song.

# [Hobbies]

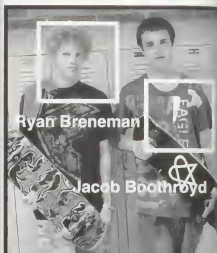
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Hobbies... There are so many different hobbies out there and so many unique people that have them. Everyone has a hobby, whether they know it or not. Some people read, others write, and some even get into electronics... playing video games, messing around with a computer, or just texting. Everybody, no matter who they are, has a hobby, each as unique and interesting as the person itself. "I love wrestling," says **Corey Dowds**. "I'll challenge anyone, anywhere, for the title! Even Clayton Nagel!" There are artists, skateboarders, really passionate crossword puzzlers, athletes, intense C.o.D. players, and so on. Hobbies are everywhere, even if they are not that easy to spot. "The only hobby that matters is beating noobs at C.o.D. on Xbox Live," says **Tyler Bayly**.



1. **Kayla Sigman** keeps moving waiting for the tennis ball. 2. "It's a bit cold outside, isn't it?" asked **Brian Bracht** when he spots the camera. 3. **Tyler Arnott** is clueless that anyone watching him and his crossword. 4. **Abbagle Hoaks** works on her latest poem during a break from school. 5. **Ryan Byars** does not even notice the camera watching. 6. Mrs. Hall blends a profession with a hobby as she directs her AP Biology students. 8. Gutter ball!

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## News Feed: (Status) What is your hobby?

"Tap out!" shouts **Clayton Nagel**, but **Zach Horner** is determined to hold out and win the title of greatest wrestler.

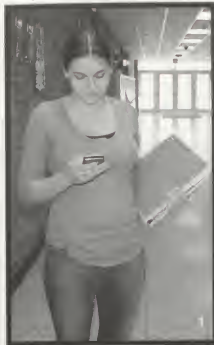


**Tangaira Hutchings** gets caught on camera doing everyone's favorite hobby... texting in school. All she can say is, "I don't know what you're talking about."

Tagged: 1. "I can do anything and everything on my phone, I could not live without it."  
-Brynn Zickmund.

# [technology]

Not Texting ☐ A Little Texting ☐ Always Texting ☒



Cell phones, iPods, all types of game stations, televisions—there is no end to the number of technological items that people use. A lot of people have become addicted to these devices. From hiding their texting, to looping headphones through their shirt so they can listen to music, students have always tried to slip around the eyes of teachers. Most students would not know what to do if they did not have some sort of distraction in school.



2. **Justin Rule** cannot live without his music; his iPod is his life.

3. **William Butler Yeats** never had a cell phone, nor did he ever text once.

4. "I can't live without texting **Clayton Mattocks**."

-**Nickolas Hitchings**.

5. **Julia Junk, Jessica Meyers, Danielle Meyers, and Luke Goin** get rid of their boredom by texting.

6. "I can't live without texting **Nick Hitchings**." -**Clayton Mattocks**.



## News Feed: (Status) What can you not live without?



"It would be hard to live without my Xbox 360."

- **Benjamin Davison**.

I will arise and go now, and go to Innisfree,  
And a small cabin build there, of clay and wattles made:  
Nine leaved reeds I have there, a hive for the honeybee,  
And live alone in the bee-hive glade,  
And I shall have some peace there, for peace comes  
dropping slow,  
Dropping from the veils of the morning to where the cricket  
sings.

There midnight's all a glimmer, and noon a purple glow,  
And evening full of the linnet's wings.

I will arise and go now, for always night and day  
I hear lake water lapping with low sounds by the shore;  
While I stand on the roadway, or on the pavements grey,  
I hear it in the deep heart's core.

"The Lake Isle at Innisfree" -**W.B. Yeats**



"Jersey shore is the best tv show ever, fist pumping is amazing."

-**Rachel O'Neil**.



"Life would be boring if I could not beat people on Xbox."

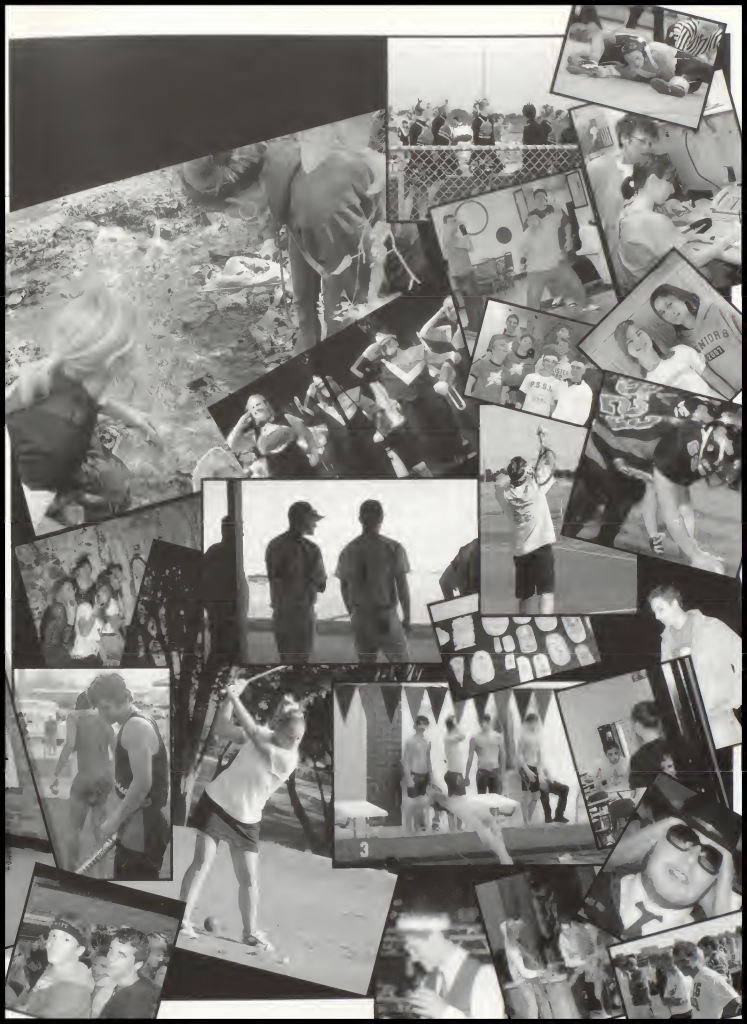
-**Tyler Bayly**



**I** Hope  
Unknown Poet

I hope your dreams take you  
to the corners of your smiles,  
To the highest of your hopes,  
To the windows of your opportunities,  
And to the most special places your  
heart has ever known.





# [farm life]

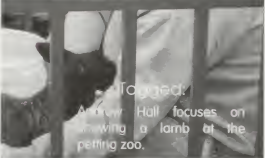
■ Attending ■ Maybe Attending ■ Not attending

Small town life in Rensselaer consists of driving around, the occasional movie and cornfields. For many people, living in a small town can be a drag. However, RCHS is abundant with many students who have adjusted to this life well and wouldn't leave it for the world. Farm kids are few and far in any other town but ours. "Git er done," is all Phillip Cambe has to say.



Tagged:

1. Zach Molenaar makes a new friend. 2. Brandon Culp + Lauren Hardin = BFF. 3. Joshua Hesson shows off a puppy.



News Feed: What's the best feature of small towns?



"The fact that everyone knows everyone."



"Some people you just gotta wind up and let 'em go."



# [employment]



**Dakota  
Jordan**

-Packer-  
County Market



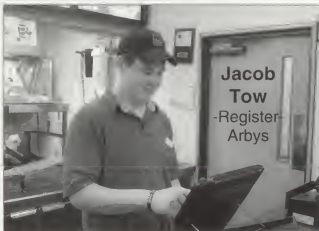
"I work at the Rensselaer Save-A-Lot. I am a cashier girl and I scan the merchandise, clean, take money, make change and help the customer bag their produce! I have good people skills."  
-Lauren Hardin



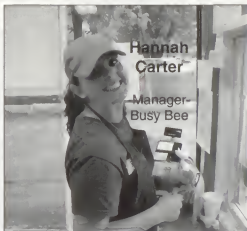
"I am a worker for the Dairy Queen, also called DQ. I cook, clean, take money, make ice cream and pick up the garbage. I do a lot. I like my job and I am lucky to have it."  
-Damon Gray



"I have a legit job at Pizza King in Rensselaer. I am new to this job but I used to work at Armi's pizza. I enjoy making deliveries and helping out around the shop!"  
-Benjamin Ahler



**Jacob  
Tow**  
-Register-  
Arbys



**Hannah  
Carter**  
-Manager-  
Busy Bee



**Zach  
Dowty**  
-Packer-  
County Market



**Tiffany Junk**  
-ice cream creator-  
Busy Bee

# [families]

☒ Siblings

☒ Cousins

☒ Unrelated

## Who is more...

### Unique?

Lindsey or **Lesley** Park?

**Allison** or Braden Mattocks?

**Kyle** Matthew, or Kelcie Haun?

Stanley or **Tori** Robertson?

### Athletic?

Benjamin or **Spencer** Northcutt?

Benjamin, **Reagan**, or Jacob Goodman?

Tyler or **Travis** Flanigan?

Chase, **Jodi**, or Nathan Kaufman?

### Outgoing?

Michael or **Nicholas** Green?

**Cody** or Jordan Chapman?

Jason, **Stephanie**, or Kirsten Schultz?

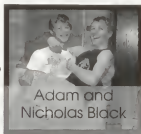
Amanda, Ashley, or **Allen** Barton?



Tiffany and Paige Broxton



Alexandra, Benjamin, and Katie Phillips. (Not Pictured: Matthew Phillips)



Adam and Nicholas Black



Brittany and Michelle Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Dobson, Trent and Clayton Nagel



Stephanie and Dustin Dierckx and Jacob Wolber



Brianna Skinner, Jordan Skinner, Andrew Johns, Ashley Skinner, and Julie Strohmeier

## News Feed: (Status) What is your favorite family memory?



Michael Muzek:

"I beat (my brother) Matt at Clue four times in a row!"

Pictured: Matthew and Michael Muzek

**Brooks**

**Rodibaugh:**

"Our pond get-togethers. Over 30 cousins meet. Great food, great laughs, great fun!"



Amanda Hickman:

"We have a Ronita getaway where we all hang out at my aunts' house for the weekend."

Pictured: Amanda, Hunter, and Mr. Hickman



Bobbie Jo Culp:

"We all golf together. It's something that we can all do and just get out, laugh, and have a good time."

Pictured: Bocephus and Bobbie Jo Culp

Single

☐ In a Relationship☐ Looking

# [couples]

Currently in a relationship? If that's your status, then Rensselaer Central is a good place for it. Just ask the scores of students who roam the halls hand in hand--no doubt you have seen **Paige Putts** and **Robert Hurd** in deep conversation by her locker; **Ashley Shelton** and **Patrick Shelton** making future plans; or **Rachel Hunsley** giving **Chris Northcutt** his instructions...to name just a few. Will all our favorite Bomber couples still be together years from now? No one can say for sure...but maybe!

Clockwise from upper left: Nathan Stoker and Samantha Prohosky; Rachel Hunsley and Chris Northcutt; Beth Fisher and Brandon Arcuri; Bobbie Joe Culp and Andrew Hall; Alora Witham and Brian

Kollada; Shelby Geyer and Michael Green. Below: Jarrett Murphy and April Worthington.

## What's your status?



RGHS students currently in a relationship.

59%



Bombers who think they'd be good boyfriends or girlfriends.

90%



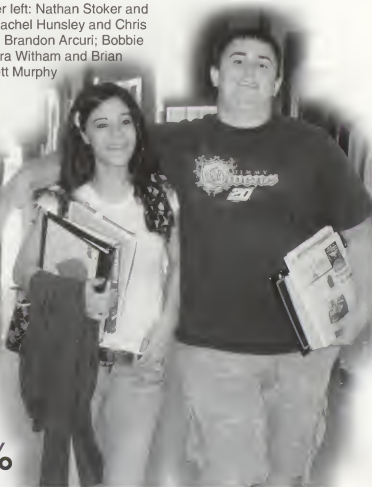
Students whose last relationship ended well.

37%



**PDA alert!** Students who are often affectionate toward their partners.

96%



# [friends]



BFFL



Group Friends



Frenemies

**F**riends come and go in high school and everyone knows it. It was hard to keep up who was mad at who and who stole someone's shirt or worse... boyfriend. Big groups split by the time they made the transition from freshmen to seniors.

Not all high school groups fought, some stuck it out to be life long friends all four years. A wise man once said, "If you can say that you had a best friend your entire life, then you're the happiest man in the world." That part is true.

Friends were there if you needed a shoulder to cry on in the hallway or have someone to go to MORP together with. Sport teams especially were there for each other by trying to motivate their newfound "family."

The relationships made here at Rensselaer will among the best valued aspects of high school. For the class of 2010, they realized this at the end of the year and all became close during the graduation practice and ceremony. **"I can't believe high school is over. I will always remember the good times I had with my friends. They will be the number one thing I will miss about high school,"** said Paige Bumbleburg.



## News Feed: (Status) These people were close!



Jessica Webb, Malare, and Sammons had a lot this year.

1. Stephen Kuchan and Phillip Cambe dressed up as "Superbad" best friends and were best friends in real life. 2. The entire girls' volleyball team became very close this year and bonded often.



2.

"I WUV my Best Friend for Life  
LOOOOOOO!"

Corey Dowds

Tagged:

Corey Dowds and Tyler Ewen were friends all four years of high school. They were voted the "Best" best friends for the Senior Superlatives and they plan on keeping in touch in college.

Maniculous Witchinos



Clayton Mattocks

[Who was your **Best Friend** this year?]



"One of my best friends was Julia. We had so much fun at MORP this year together."  
[Jessica Myers, 11]



"I love my Kasey!" These two girls were always glued at the hip for the last two years.  
[Lexah Gagnon, 10]



"That's easy. Rachel for sure." These two girls were the knowplace for the "Best" best friends for the Senior superlatives.  
[Pamela Moore, 12]



"Tyler Justice and I hung out alot in School Gymnast."  
[Brian Bracht, 10]



Tagged:

1. Benjamin Davison is caught between buddies Nicholas Hithchings and Clayton Mattocks. These two soccer buddies loved to hug after every game. 2. Bo Culp and Justin Cook liked to go support other teams together like the girls' volleyball team.

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# [fads of 2010]

☒ This Season

☒ Always in Style

☐ Last Season

Every year, high school kids across America give in to new trends. Whether it was waiting in line for the next Twilight Saga: Eclipse to come out to the twisted Tim Burton's Alice in Wonderland remake, Rensselaer kids brought out the big bucks to liven their spirits. **"This year, it seemed like everybody was always going to a movie despite the recession. I think it was because all the good movies were coming out this year."** said senior, Patrick Monfort.



Movies were not the only trends that were rising this year. Clothes seemed to make an impression at RCHS. **"Neon colors were big this year in all aspects of clothing. Accessories were pretty big this year too with scarfs, headbands, and sunglasses,"** said senior Elizabeth Tonner.

The biggest trend people are always aware of was the music. Rock Rap was in with artists like LMFAO, Kid Cudi, and Lil' Wayne. Lady Gaga never ceased to shock the world with her outrageous outfits and strange music videos, like "Telephone."

Another attribute to make this year interesting was the rise of TV Shows. At least one of these shows: Glee, Pretty Little Liars, It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia, American Idol, and Wrestle Mania were watched by every student.



## News Feed: (Status) What was this year's biggest trend?



"This year's biggest trend was definitely headbands for runners."

-Matthew Phillips



"I watched Glee every Tuesday night and I bought most of the soundtrack songs on iTunes."

-Cascy Neale



"I think being active was pretty big. People were playing ultimate frisbee, football, and golf."

-Tyler Bayly



"The Black Eyed Peas new album, THE E.N.D. was a huge with songs like I Gotta Feeling and Imma Be."

Nathanial Graves



"I liked Katy Perry's comeback with songs like 'Waking up in Vegas' and 'California Gurls'."

-Jordan Evers

## (highlights of the year)



boy in our school, 9 out of 10 would say they would be watching Wrestle Mania at night. 3. The hottest movie of the year, *Twilight*, played the weekend of June.



Our generation's Tom Cruise

This kid was in every cult flick of the year: *Youth in Revolt*, *Year One*, *Paper Heart*

[Michael Cera]

Lady Gaga has seriously, well, gone gaga like when she poured blood all over her and sang Paprazi. Still we all bought her songs like *Bad Romance* and *Alejandro*.

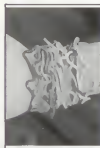
[Lady Gaga]



Tagged

"Time isn't wasted when you're getting frasted."- **Corey Dowds**. This year everyone went to McDonald's and got a Frappe. The sugar rush is so intense that **Matthew Phillips** coined the term being frasted. "A frasted that is never tasted is forever wasted."- **Matthew Phillips**.

You definitely had to watch you friends if they got a LARGE Frappe like Matt's bro, **Benjamin Phillips**. "One time Ben got a large frappe and was so hyper he decided to clean the entire house at four in the morning."



Did you have the guitar, monkey, or the shoe? These cheap bandz were all the craze with RCHS students.

[shaped bandz]

Soccer fans had their eyes glued to the TV during the world cup games. USA will get 'em next time!

[Spain= WC Champs]



Apple came out with yet another invention this year, the iPad. It acts like a computer and has other cool features like ordering the newspaper.



Sunglasses with neon sides were big this year. Girls and Boys both wore this style of shades especially during Spring Break this year.



Ultimate frisbee was totally in this year with games played frequently at Brookside Park. This craze was so big the Rensselaer Republican wrote a feature about it.





# Sports

What's your Status?

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Tell me your status!

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What's your Status - Tell me? Tell me your status!

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[S ports]

Status: What is your favorite part of the season?

"My favorite part of this season was definitely placing in the Hoosier Conference round and making it to Regionals!"  
Kacey Scheurich (11)

## TAGGED:

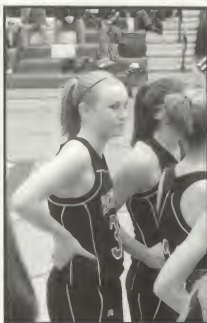
Kacey Scheurich is more than focused before the match as she practices her swing.

Become a Fan of...

## [rchs jv/freshman sports] - Profile I

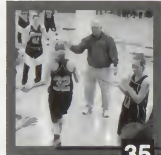
The JV and Freshmen teams of Rensselaer...you have to love them. If you're looking for a good way to see a good competitive game without the hype and pressure of a big time game, check out the JV and Freshmen.





"It is vain to say human beings ought to be satisfied with tranquility: they must have action; and they will make it if they cannot find it."

-Charlotte Bronte,  
*Jane Eyre*



# Become a Fan of... [girls' golf]

Profile | Fall Sport | Team Size (13) | Record 9-2



1: **Bobbie Culp** is overwhelmed with emotion after scoring her first birdie in a match.

2: **Elizabeth Gifford, Kacey Scheurich** and **Bobbie Culp** proudly stand and point to their hard-earned all-conference scores.

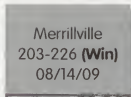
3: **Alexandria Deno, Taylor Meyer, Kathryn Davison, Elizabeth Gifford, Emilie Ziese** and **Jordan Evers** take a break from all the hard work in the concession stand.

4: **Taylor Meyer, Elizabeth Gifford, Kacey Scheurich, Jordan Evers**, and **Bobbie Culp** show off their 2nd place sectional ribbons.

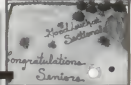
5: **Emilie Ziese** swings for the hole, hoping to land the ball right in the middle of the fairway.



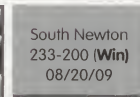
North Judson  
188-234 (Win)  
08/04/2009



Merrillville  
203-226 (Win)  
08/14/09



Central Catholic  
203-226 (Win)  
08/17/09



South Newton  
233-200 (Win)  
08/20/09



Kankakee Valley  
184-234 (Win)  
08/24/09

# "Whatever It Takes"



North Judson  
192-254 (Win)  
08/25/09



McCutcheon  
189-201 (Win)  
09/10/09

Lake Central  
185-177 (Loss)  
09/14/09



The girls' golfers this season were known as the "Queens of the Greens!" The memories made on the practice green and driving range are some of the best they will remember forever. One of the highlights of the year was the annual Dog-n-Suds trip. This trip always involves some interesting things from cute servers and funny pictures to just havin' fun as a golf team. One of the big challenges this year, off the course, was trying to get Emilie Ziese "girlified"! The team had her wearing earrings one match. Another memorable evening was on the way home from the Westside match stopping at the McDonalds, waiting FOREVER in line, and coming to find out the sweet tea is not sweet enough. To top it all off, the girls were almost run over by crazy Purdue guys!

Overall the season had many memorable moments, but the best by far and the one they will always remember was placing 2nd at sectionals and moving on to the Regional level as a team!

## Alexandria Deno:

"My best memory this season was going to Liz's to eat waffles and riding in 'Posh' jammin' to 'Sweet Dreams' with Jordan." "I want to thank Jordan for being a great leader and Jessi for being a great manager, we will miss them both dearly."

## Shelby McEwan:

"My best memory from this season was when I chipped the ball in for birdie on hole #18 at our home course. The most influential person for me this year was our new assistant coach, Lisa Risner, she encouraged me a lot."

## Jordan Evers:

"The best memory I had from this season was definitely going to Regionals."

"The biggest challenge I encountered this season was trying to improve my score each match and helping my teammates improve their scores."





Become a Fan of...

# [boy's tennis]

Profile | Fall Sport | Team Size (12)

The 2009 RCHS boys' tennis team went down in history this year. Boys tennis is a fairly young sport in Rensselaer and is often overshadowed by the bigger varsity sports such as football or cross country.

However, this year the team got some much deserved attention for our school by being the first boys tennis team to move past the first round of sectionals!

**"I am very proud to say that I was a member of this team. We are growing and improving every year.**

**It is really cool to be part of school history, because we went past the first sectional round! It proves that we have what it takes to be really good in the future!"**

-Tyler Bayly



**Coach  
Hawthorne**



**The Team**



**Quade Berges**



**Griffin Kanne**

**"You guys are brothers. We don't need to be at each others' necks. We need to be at the other team's necks!"**

**-Jake Boose**



## Reflections on 2009 Tennis Season

### Comment:



**Eric Walker-**  
"We played good meets even if we didn't win and we are getting better and better each year."



**Trent Miller-**  
"I'm sad to see tennis end and even though this was one of my most challenging years, it was still fun!"



**Griffin Kanne-**  
"I had a lot of fun this year! I really improved and had a blast with the team!"



**John Wilson-**  
"My first year of tennis was good and I had a lot of fun with the team! Mr. Hawthorne was really fun too!"



**Quade Berges-**  
"My senior tennis year was nice. Playing number one was fun too!"



**Eric Walker**



**Jon Wilson**



**Matt Haun**



**The Team**



**Kyle Haun**



**Jon Wilson**



**Andrew Thilges**

Become a Fan of...

## [girls' soccer]

▼ Profile | ▼ Fall Sport | ▼ Team Size (18) | ▼ Record (1-12)

The Lady Bomber's Soccer more or less made some great strides for the future of the team, getting major contributions from the underclassmen. Around eight of the varsity starters per game were Freshmen and Sophomores. Battered by injuries, the Lady Bombers showed their heart by sticking the season out. What might be season-ending injuries to others did not stop the girls. Sprained ankles, broken arms, concussions, torn ACL's, and a bad spell of HINI, and even an ambulance couldn't stop the girls.

The team had an especially strong bond with the boys' soccer team. The girls opted to run a quick three miles, so they could attend one of the boy's big games rather than have a full practice and miss it. One time during a storm, the two teams huddled under an awning and weathered it out.

Although the team finished with a 1-12-1 record under second year coach Earnest Watson, (excluding postseason) the future looks bright for these girls. Amanda Hickman said, **"Sometimes a season's goal isn't necessarily to get have the most success, but to prepare the team to win in the future"** This was definitely accomplished by the lady bombers.

The girl's soccer season was what is called in sports a rebuilding year. From an outside perspective, 1-12-1 doesn't sound very productive. But as described by Elizabeth Tonner, **"Our record does not reflect our effort."** The girls stuck together even during a dispute with the coach. The girls' soccer team is one of the hardest working in the school. Expect great things from this team in the future.

1. **Katie Phillips** stops the opponent in their tracks. Below from left to right: 2. **Houston Holiday** brings the ball up field. 3. **Julie Strohmeier** makes a quick turn. 4. **Amanda Hickman** and **Katie Phillips** stride in unison. 5. **Lexah Gagnon** tries to make the save. 6. **Taylor Crawford** throws it in. 7. **Jodi Kaufman** catches her breath. 8. **Hannah Smith** 9. **Chelsea Hughes**, **Natalie Gaby**, **Katie Phillips** and **Brittany Hanna** grab some water.





10. Victoria Watson tries to clear it. 11. Chelsea Hughes blows by the defender. 12. Brittany Hanna sets up the offense. 13. Lauren White moves the ball upfield.



14. Paige Shafer defends the throw-in. 15. Kelsey Vanderwall is ready to start the second half. 16. Amanda Hickman finds a seam in the defense. 17. Julie Strohmeier throws it in to Hannah Smith.



## Seniors

Brittany Hanna

Jodi Kaufman

Elizabeth Tonner

The Rensselaer Boy's Soccer team made nothing short of history this year. Coming away with a record of 7-7-4, the team executed one of the most successful seasons in years. When players were questioned about the season, the most common responses were "fun," "intense," and "memorable." Winning their first round of sectionals was an exhilarating accomplishment for the team, coaches and the crowd. With nine talented seniors leaving the field this year, the underclassmen have big shoes to fill, but have no fear! The graduating players have complete faith that the Bombers will continue to prove their strength, determination, and of course their "graceful" acceptances of unnecessary yellow cards in the seasons to come.

Below right: Justin Cook, Brooks Rodibaugh and Charles Walker rush toward the ball.

## Seniors '10

- #2 Nick Black
- #6 Braylon Gagnon
- #7 Charles Walker
- #10 Nickolas Hitchings
- #13 Adam Frayer
- #14 Kyle Whitaker
- #18 Randall Zellers
- #23 Dylan Mollenaar
- #24 Steffen Gastineau



"Central Catholic... 101 seconds... 1 goal."  
—Braylon Gagnon





7-7-4

1. Braylon Gagnon dribbles around the oppenets defender.
2. Dylan Molenaar juggles the ball. away from the goal.
3. Kyle Whitaker , the team sweeper, does his job and clears the ball.
4. Adam Frayer fights for the ball.



5. Justin Cook literally bends backward to head the ball.
6. Brooks Rodibaugh dribbles out the ball.
7. Troy Phillips kicks it in from the eighteen line.



Randy Sellers



**Brandon Krujah** is... this year's soccer season was great. I had lots of fun and can't wait until next year's season.

~ **Charles Walker** likes this.

**Nickolas Hitchings**  
EPIC: Me and B-Gag scoring with 1 second left vs. Central Catholic.  
3 hours ago

**Adam Frayer**  
The year that Brooktini became a  
About an hour ago



Become a Fan of...

## [girls' cross country]

▼ Profile | ▼ Fall Sport | ▼ Team Size (6) |

Cross Country means a summer of many miles, early morning Saturdays, and workouts that will absolutely make you vomit. To many athletes, the thought of this is ridiculous. For six brave girls, they were willing to take on Coach Dobson's challenge. With only three returning runners, **Chelsea Cook**, **Casey Boose**, and **Brianna Skinner**, the girls looked to the freshmen to finish out their roster. **Mariah Walter**, **Haley Tow**, and **Reanna "V" Ohlund** showed their Bomber spirit as they took on their first varsity season.

"Cross country is both mentally and physically challenging. I feel that I've put a lot of hard work into the sport by running hundreds of miles each year. XC gave me daily frustration, purple toenails, and excruciating leg pain, but it has given me wonderful life-long friends and unforgettable memories. From team parties to trips to the lake house, the Rensselaer XC team has been a close "family" over the past four years. I will miss it a lot because it's been a huge part of my life," said **Chelsea Cook**.

The team found success from **Casey Boose** and **Brianna Skinner** as they both received All-Conference and qualified for the Regional meet at New Prairie. **Casey Boose** advanced to Semi State.



1. The girls team gets mentally prepared for the race as they lace their spikes. 2. Brianna Skinner completes a great race to call her last cross country meet at Regionals. 3. The ladies smile at the camera after returning from the regional meet.



# [boys' cross country]

Profile | Fall Sport | Team Size (14)

This year was one of the most productive years in Rensselaer Boys' Cross Country. Ever. Winning sectionals, going past regionals, and on to semi state. Cool beans. But what does it take to be on a team like the cross country team? Sweat, determination, and a whole lot of chest hair. And rubber. Lots of rubber. Like on your shoes, after a long, hard run. But running isn't the only part of cross country. Football games, both attended (I heart touchdowns) and played, movies made (Johnson!) and watched (Rule #1: Cardio), cars moved, driven and non-driven (parking lessons given to Mr. Hawthorne), free breadsticks eaten (thank you Julie), and dances danced. Quite the season if you ask me. Even though there was a disappointing let down at semi-state, they won't let it get in their heads for next year.



"You guys have too much energy. Stop moving cars!"  
-Coach Dobson



Cross Country.  
It's for the bomb (ers).



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"I have more information for you!"  
-Tyler Kam



"A lot of miles, really fast."  
-Zach Rayburn



"Is that a trashcan?"  
-Matt Dobson



"This makes me look quite chub-ay."  
-Brian Bracht



"Brownie Soup!!!"  
-Zach Horner



# Record (9-0) Dual Meets



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1. Team second at conference while 2. **Corey Dowds** and **Patrick Massoles** fight for first in an epic battle for team supremacy. 3. Team wins sectionals for the first time in 16 years, 4. and the Gavitt pyramid, 5. as **Trent Nagel** leads a pack coming down a hill. 6. The team goes to semi-state, 7. **Patrick Monfort** lays down the tunes, 8. the sophomore walk, 9. **Derek Brooks**, and 10. the non-charter bus parade.



"Freeeeeeeakin' easy!"  
-Pat Monfort



"No more..."  
-Matt Phillips



"So I was sitting in church the other day..."  
-Corey Dowds



"Boom goes the dynamite!"  
-Clayton Nagel



"Indian food is spicy."  
Trent Nagel



"Bomber cross country on the prow!!! 2009!"  
-Nathan Graves



"Hey guys, look at my haircut!"  
-Casey Hooker



"Ooohhhh! Trophy aaahhhh!"  
-Derek Brooks



"Pog Mo Thoin!"  
-Pat Massoles



Become a Fan of...

## [girls' volleyball]

Profile | Fall Sport | Team Size (14)

"I got it!" The gymnasium was full of cries like this as the Rensselaer Lady Bombers raced back and forth across the court, fighting for victory. Now imagine two teams on the court with bleachers filled with cheering spectators. Envision **Allison Mattocks** serving the ball, the other team sending it right back, **Lauren Sammons** setting it by the net, and **Treasure Gilbert** spiking the ball right on down for a point. Quite a sight, is it not? It is one that seniors **Renee Hayes** and **Lauren Hardin** have come to appreciate for the last time on their high school court. "The seniors stepped up this year and did their best to lead the team and pull everyone together," says **Ashley Skinner**. Though there has been difficult relations within the team, it is remarkable to see such a colorful group of young women come together and play this game. Among its highlights were the Sectional Dinner, which supplied more than just delicious foods, as well as Coach Kaylee (the assistant coach), who was chased down the hall by her athletes, pursuing her with her worst fear (a dead spider). The Lady Bombers have struggled and worked hard this season to push all their hardships aside and take each day as a new start for new triumphs and failures. "Volleyball definitely isn't easy, but I have fun playing the game," says **Jeana Webb**.



Tagged



1. **Renee Hayes** braces herself for the incoming ball. 2. Coach K ponders what inspirational words she will shout at her athletes. 3. **Shannon Watkins** runs out to meet her team. 4. **Lesley Park** moves toward the newly set volleyball. 5. The team joins hands for their customary chant. 6. Teammates wish good luck before they switch courts. 7. **Treasure Gilbert** runs out to the applause.



9. Friendly words of 'good job' are shared between teammates. 10. A team united. 11. **Lauren Sammons** sets the ball for her teammates to send down at their opponents. 12. **Ashey Barton** waits for the whistle. 8. **Renee Hayes, Allison Mattocks, and Lesley Park** work together as the ball falls toward them.



**Renee Hayes** keeps it cool as her name is announced for the team's starting line up.



**Ashey Skinner** is poised and calm as she watches and waits for the current game to be thrown her way.



**Allison Mattocks** isn't sure what to think of the year. "It was fun, but there were things I wish we had done better."



▲ **Jeana Webb** likes this.



**Lauren Sammons** is more than ready for a challenge as she goes to meet her teammates on the court.



13. **Amanda Barton** is sent in. 14. The start of another game. 15. **Lauren Sammons** stays focused.

Become a Fan of...

# [varsity football]

Profile   Fall Sport   Team Size (53)

SCHOOL OF PAIN Right, Justin Bohannon (20 TD) breaks a defender's ankles; Below, Garrett Welker (53 T) introduces the ball-carrier to tasty Rensselaer grass.



Chris Northcutt, Curtis Threatt

## [ Rush to Semistate ]

The Bombers ride a relentless ground game and a smashmouth defense to an 11-3 record and the school's first regional title.



**Andrew Bogut**  
hits hard.



**Bo-fo-Show**  
racks up yards.



**Nick Green**  
goes downfield.



**Cody Lintner** is  
a funny senior.

1. Coaches know gaining 6 yards per rush is only going to happen with a lot of sled work.

2. QB Nick Green hands off to FB Ben Ahler (816 yds, 14 TD) for some tough yards.

3. Bohannon drags defenders for a few of his 1,532 yards.

4. Even the whistle doesn't stop the linemen; here Joey Miramontes helps the officials out with the TD call.





1.



2.



3.

**1 Nick Green (143 TAYZ)** receives some last-second instructions from Coach Chris Meeks before heading to the field.

**2 Cody Lintner and Brady Biddle (70 pts)** snuff out the QB on a play in action. Get ready for some pain mister!

**3 WR Connor Houston (100 pts)** catches one of his 2 TD catches for a total of 389 yards receiving for the season.



I firmly believe we could have been at Lucas Oil Field this year.

- Coach Meeks



"Bubba" McElroy



Practicing the Hold



Ben Davison,  
3 fumble recoveries

Coleton Purevich,  
13 PR for 164 yds



**THAT'S GOING TO LEAVE A MARK** When they're not protecting the QB, linemen go around looking for people to hit.

# THE SEASON AT A GLANCE

[with Professor Nowlin]

- 8.21 KANKAKEE VALLEY, W 34-7
- 8.28 North Newton, W 60-7
- 9.4 North Judson, W 13-6
- 9.11 TIPTON, L 21-7
- 9.18 TWIN LAKES, W 22-20
- 9.25 West Lafayette, L 21-7
- 10.2 DELPHI, W 47-0
- 10.9 Sheridan, W 33-6
- 10.16 Benton Central, W 42-0
- 10.23 SEEGER, W 20-13
- 10.30 Bowman Academy, W 64-6
- 11.6 WHEELER, W 21-18
- 11.13 FAIRFIELD, W 35-0
- 11.20 Bishop Luers, L 52-21



Become a fan of...

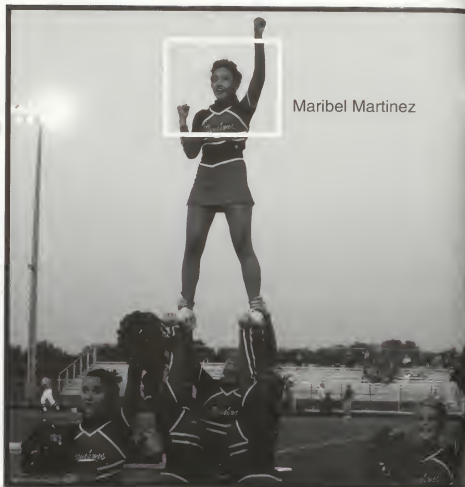
# [Cheerleading]

▼ Profile | ▼ Fall Sport | ▼ Team Size (14)

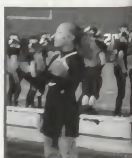
"Bombers all the Way!" If it is a sporting event, pep rally, parade, or decorating for football or basketball teams the cheerleaders are at hand to pump up the student body. They have hard practices and do a lot of summer work to get prepared for the school year. **"We work all summer and go to camp.**

**We also run one mile every practice" says cheerleader Maribel**

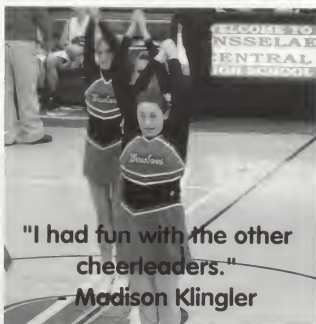
**Martinez.** The many hours definitely pay off as this years school spirit totally rocked.



Maribel Martinez







5. **Cassandra Black and Ashley Swofford** stand at attention during the National Anthem. 6. The girls show off their stunts at a football game. 7. The girls get "Ready OK" for their next cheer



Become a Fan of...  
[wrestling]

Profile

Winter  
Sport

Team Size  
(15)

THE BUDDIES

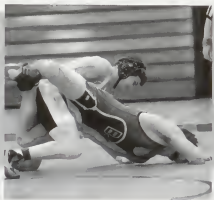
**Jacob Tow** and **Jeffrey Martin** with their earned regional medals. Although these two are different ages, they became close in the season.

TAKE DOWN

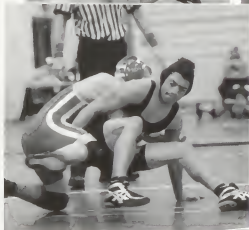
**Hunter Hickman** below puts this kid to sleep in the sleeper hold. **Michael Green** (far right) makes that kid look like a chicken in more ways than one.



**Jacob Tow** (right) flips his opponent over. Pin it to win it! **Hunter Hickman** (far right) struggles to keep his opponent on the ground.



1. **Jeffrey Martin** literally bends over backwards trying to beat his opponent.
2. **Jacob Tow** shows his superior powers on the mat.



2. **Jeffrey Martin** tries his hardest to pin his opponent to the mat.

1. **Christopher Northcutt** muscles for position.

# wrestling

**W**restling. One of high school's hardest sports mentally and physically. Two-a-day practices with grueling workouts like running in the humid pool deck area

Just ask the team about the kid who showed up to practice in work clothes and randomly he told his dad to leave to take a nap and never came back to practice ever again.

With high goals and expectations from the coaches, the boys went far in the season. **Hunter Hickman** made it to Semi-State and **Michael Green, Chase Kaufman, Jeffrey Martin, and Jacob Tow** made it to regionals. The boys were excited about that tournament, but the bus ride home with the coaches made for a more interesting time. Again, just ask one of the boys for that one.

weight division, some of the boys had to watch their weight, so that meant no Thanksgiving dinner and events like that made it difficult.

Everyone, the boys wrestling team at Rensselaer faced the physical challenges head on by trying to motivate each other.

Become a Fan of...

# [girls' swimming]

Profile | Winter Sport | Team Size (14)

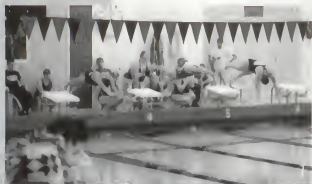
"Don't wait for your ship to come in, swim out to it."

- Author Unknown

There is no feeling quite like setting up on the blocks, getting ready for an event. That is something the girls' swim team has experienced many times. Times dropped throughout the season and the team became better friends, too. Whether swimming at Merrillville, Crown Point, or Lowell, the girls always tried their hardest. **"I definitely felt like I had a good season,"** said freshman **Haley Tow**, **"but there will be lots of room to get better next year."** There were times when it seemed like there was no way to win, but they kept going at it. Not giving up was a big part of the whole season overall feel. Even losing at sectionals, they sure will not give up for next year. Coming back even more determined to win, they will train harder and better.



Brenna Johnson



1. The start of another exciting race is underway.
2. The team cheers on Casey Boose as she prepares to swim in the relay.
3. Haley Tow discusses strategies with the team in between races.
4. Brenna Johnson goes head first into a win.
5. Shelby McEwan takes a breath of air before going on.
6. Casey Boose gets all up in the face of Shelby Geyer.
7. Marina Bryant takes a dive.



8. Casey Boose makes sure everything is in place for her win. 9. Leslie Smith looks nervous about her big race. 10. Haley Tow gets ready for take off as Rielle Zeider watches. 11. Tori McEwan and Leslie Smith both peer into the goggles of Haley Tow.



4

8



2

10



"I just loved being part of the team"

- Mary Gutwein (9)



"This year was the best!"

- Mary Gutwein (9)



11



"Diving was so much fun, I can't wait to do it again next year."

- Brynn Zickmund (10)



Become a Fan of...

# [boy's swim team]

▼ Profile | ▼ Fall Sport | ▼ Team Size (15)

The announcer's voice booms, the whistle blows, the instructions are given, the buzzer sounds, and the swimmers plunge into the water. Swimming is dedication, from the pressures of a meet to the hardships of a dawn practice, but it is not all tough practices and tears. During the season, many memorable things can and do happen and everyone has their highlights. "

**Breaking the school record for the 400 Freestyle Relay,"** proclaims **Kyle Whitaker**. Among these excitements were some of the extraordinary swimmers making it on to the elusive State meet. **Benjamin Scheurich**, **Casey Hooker**, **Kyle Whitaker**, and **Kory Chapman** were those who excelled enough to make it to their goal of another week of swimming, with **Benjamin Scheurich** moving on in the 50 freestyle (placing 6th) and the 100 freestyle (5th), **Casey Hooker** moving on in the 100 butterfly (14th) and all four making up the dedicated 400 medley relay team (16th). But the pool is not where all the good times happen. Just ask them about their dinner at **Benjamin Scheurich**'s or, what many students look forward to, the unique and strange designs shaved into the swimmers' heads. The dedicated swimmers excelled in many ways this season and, though they shall be crippled by the loss of so many talented swimmers, they will fight to win next year.



1. **Benjamin Phillips** speeds along with his backstroke.
2. Relay team gets ready.
3. Coach Kellow and his posse.
4. **Jake Boose** is ready to swim.



5. Benjamin Scheurich is more than focused before his race. 6. Casey Hooker is determined in the water. 7. Nicholas Black plummets toward the water. 8. Patrick Monfort flexes and shows off. 9. Matthew Phillips, Benjamin Phillips, and Richard Myers are distracted. 10. Casey Hooker waits for the whistle. 11. Matthew Phillips strikes a pose. 12. Nathaniel Graves powers through the water.



## RECORDS BROKEN

200 freestyle - Casey Hooker (1:47.47)  
100 butterfly - Casey Hooker (52.11)  
100 freestyle - Benjamin Scheurich (47.11)  
500 freestyle - Casey Hooker (4:44.42)  
400 freestyle relay - Casey Hooker, Nathaniel Graves, Kyle Whitaker, & Benjamin Scheurich (3:19.48)



"State is what we all want to get to and, this year, four of us made it together. It made the meet even better."

- Benjamin Scheurich

"We've got State in our eyes! We're going all the way!"

- Casey Hooker

"I broke a record!"

- Kyle Whitaker



Become a Fan of...

## [girls' basketball]

▼ Profile | ▼ Fall Sport | ▼ Team Size (14)

Music plays, basketballs thud onto the court, and feet thunder in a small stampede as the team divides and circles the gym. That is the dramatic entrance the girls' basketball team makes as they appear for the evening, ready to fight for the win. Basketball, like any other sport, takes dedication. Those who are not willing to sweat, bleed, and cry do not make it. That is what this team is about. They were dedicated to the very end, which was a close climax at the Sectional tournament. But basketball for these determined ladies is also enjoyable in multiple ways. "It's been fun," says **Brittany Hanna**. "I'm kind of sad to see it end." The team lost a fair share of seniors at the close of this year: **Jodi Kaufman**, **Renee Hayes**, **Arin Denton**, and **Brittany Hanna**, but there are still plenty of talented juniors to take up the leadership. Though this season ended, it had its ups and downs and they are now looking ahead to next year.



The team races by one another as they speed around the court to the sound of their cheering fans. ►



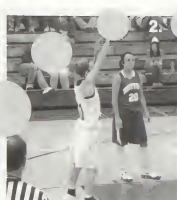
9. The starting players wait for their teammate. 10. **Brittany Hanna** covers her opponent. 11. **Taylor Meyer** is at the line for two. 12. The team gets ready to chant.



11.

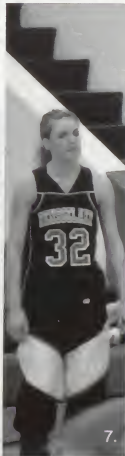


12.



◀ The team  
breaks for the  
night's game.

1. Allison Mattocks focuses on the basket as she prepares for a free throw. 2. Lesley Park lets the ball fly before sinking a basket. 3. Brittany Hanna walks through the crowd of players at the end of a well played game.



4. Alexandria Deno and Jodi Kaufman move in for the rebound. 5. Coach Marlow has a spirited debate with the referee and the opposing coach. 6. Emilie Ziese takes a well earned break. 7. Allison Mattocks is ready for the game. 8. Jodi Kaufman throws in the ball.

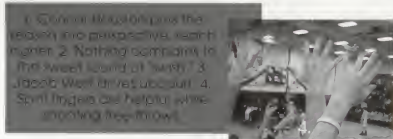


Become a Fan of...

# [boys basketball]

▼ Profile | ▼ Winter Sport | ▼ Team Size (12)

A new coach means adjustments. The Bomber basketball team found that out this season with almost the entire coaching staff being replaced. After Coach Mike Feagans retired after ten hardfought years at RCHS, Coach Sims was brought in, along with Coach Will Jones and Coach Berry Layton. The Bombers, led by the experience of the five seniors, bonded well with Coach Sims. They also experienced success, going 13-7 (4-2 in the Hoosier Conference) and earning a first round sectional victory. The boys posted the best conference record since the 2006-2007 season. Several fans felt that it was the most fun they had had at a high school basketball game for quite a few years. Coach Sims should expect more success in the years to come.



5. Jacob Goodman drives the baseline. 6. Nickolas Hitchings stops the opposition. 7. Jacob West knows the value of a good pump-fake. 8. Connor Houston surveys the court.

Jacob Goodman-  
13.7 ppg  
39.3p%

Nickolas Hitchings-  
23 steals  
20 assists

Clayton Nagel-  
3.4 apg

Trenton Miller-  
89 FT%  
1.5 rpg

Connor Houston-  
114 pts  
143 rebounds



9. Welcome to Sims City with head coach Kevin Sims 10. The bombers walk out on the court to start the game. 11. The bombers have the upper hand with four rebounders at the ready



## A Word From Our Noble Fans

**Q: What do you like about coming to basketball games?**



Jeana Webb-

"I like coming to the games and hanging out with my friends while enjoying a competitive game."



Benjamin Phillips-

"I like coming to games to watch Jake West drain threes."



12. Mikaela Hitchings gives n for the boys diving in the pool. 13. The Bombers fans start cheering with the call. 14. Jacob Goldman puts up a shot from the corner.



16. Jacob West from downtown. 17. Clayton Nagel has stellar "D." 18. Benjamin Davisson lays it in.



Jacob West-  
8.9 ppg  
35.3%

Benjamin Davisson-  
17.6 ppg  
12.3 rpg

Tyler Bayly-  
2 assists

Clayton Weishaar-  
1.6 ppg  
31 FG%

Tanner Orle-  
75 FG%

# [color guard]

✓ Attending    ■ Maybe Attending    ■ Not attending

Hearing all the fans cheering can be nerve-wracking to many people, but not for the color guard. They anticipate the moment where all eyes are on them and they get to show everyone what they are made of. The color guard had a great time together this year, and life-long friendships were made. Whether they were performing at a football game, practicing, or at a contest, they had a blast together. Nothing short of hard work was put into their performances this year. **Colton Hendon**, a spectator, said, "**The color guard put a lot of effort into their performances.**"

**Morgan Hamilton's** most memorable moment of this year was "**when there was a fire at one of the contests. They had to evacuate the whole building.**" Luckily, everyone was okay, and hopefully next year there are no fires. We're looking forward to seeing what new techniques they will put into their routines next year!



1. Color guard members stand proudly with their flags as the National Anthem is played. 2.

**Brianna Harding** gets ready to throw her flag in the air. 3. **Morgan Hamilton** in the 2009

Homecoming parade.

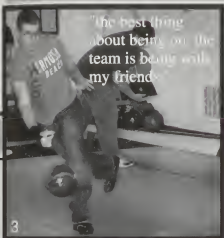
4. **Heather Hammond** puts all her hard work to the test. 5. The girls show off their skills.



# [rensselaer bowlers]

Not attending ☐ Maybe Attending ☐ Attending ☒

## News Feed: (Status) Rensselaer Bowlers

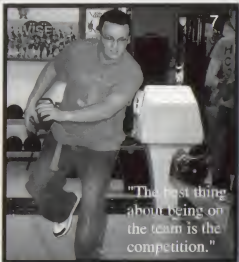


1. **Jarrett Murphy** hoping his funny face will get him a strike. 2. **Devon Wilson** with a great form. 3. **Austin Dewees** throws the bowling ball. 4. **Keegen Holbrook** with a perfect throwing stance.



Even though Rensselaer Bowlers are not part of the Rensselaer High School sports corporation, we have some great students playing on the bowling team. They play the best they can at every meet that they have, practicing hard and having fun as they play. Bowling is not just throwing a ball down the lanes-- it's also knowing where to stand and where to throw it on the lanes and when to put a craver on it and when not to. It doesn't seem that hard, but it is. Our students make it look easy because they've been at it for years. Go Bombers!

5. **Julia Junk** slides up for a strike. 6. **Kenneth Mathew** and **Robert Hurd** do a secret hand shake after they get a strike. 7. **Tyler Justice** looks like he was going to fall, but doesn't.



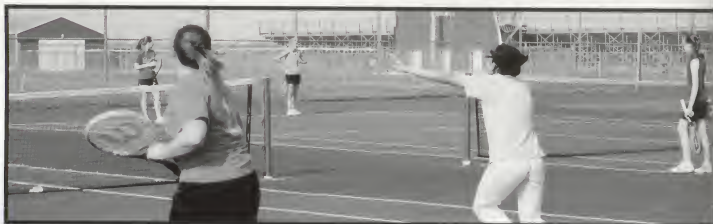
# [girls' tennis]

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▼ Spring  
Sport

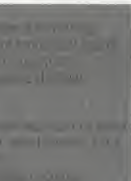
▼ Team Size (18)

The girls' tennis team always has a good time. This year was no different. The team worked hard to win as many matches as they could. They also did all they could to have the most fun anyone could either. With Coach Watson in command, they never had a dull moment. They danced on the courts at practice, had parties on the buses to away meets, and traveled to sectionals at Crown Point only a few times due to the rain. If anyone felt the effects of Indiana weather it was definitely the girls' tennis team.

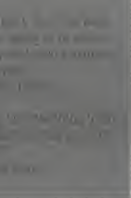




1. **Tori Watson** back-hand a ball. 2. **Michelle Casey** powers the ball over the net. 3. **Reagan Goodman** makes a smash hit. 4. **Cassandra Black** hustles to the ball. 5. **Houston Holliday** sets up for the serve.

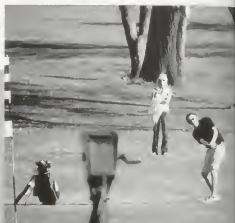


6. **Tori McEwan** stays focused on the ball coming her way. 7. **Grace Rodibaugh** does not let the ball go past her. 8. **Maribel Martinez** is "Destin" to perform well, at least thats what her pants say.





This years boys' golf season was above average. They ended the season 10-4, with one golfer, Bocephus Culp advancing to regionals. The boys had a superb top 5 and were constantly in competition for the higher spot. The boys all became very close throughout the season and became very close friends. "My favorite memory from this season was definitely beating Boone Grove", comments Christopher Salrin. As the only player to advance to regionals, Bocephus Culp remarks, "I'm very excited to get to play in the Regionals this year. It was my goal throughout the season to at least make it this far and hopefully state will come too. I enjoyed this season with Coach Phillips and getting to play with this group of guys."



1. Bocephus Culp tees off  
2. Bocephus Culp, Brandon Brenneman and Christopher Salrin line up their putts  
3. Brandon Brenneman aims for the flag  
4. Christopher Salrin prepares to tee off



5. Bocephus Culp concentrates on the hole in front of him. 6. Kyle Whitaker comes down for the ball. 7. Isaac Hillian hits off the fairway.



8. Coach Phillips gives the teams the pre-match rules. 9. Bocephus Culp does not need a driver on this short hole.



# [girl's softball]

This year's girl's softball team has played hard in every game, and persevered through every second. Even when times were bad, and scores were low, they never gave up.

**Reagan Woolley**, a sophomore with two years experience on the softball team, said her favorite part of the season was, **"When it is not so cold outside! We had a few games where you thought your hands were going to fall off!"**

The girl's record does not at all reflect the effort put into every single game. The varsity team was helped out by a few very energetic freshmen excited to be picked to play varsity. **Cassidee Meyer's** most memorable moment of softball this year was **"When Reagan Woolley fell in a hole while we were running."** Well, at least she was okay and it was not a season-ending injury.

The team has bonded a lot this season and made lifelong friendships. Everyone became a great big family, and learned how to get along on and off the field. They had the assurance that at the end of the day, their team was there for them. No matter what.



## Seniors

What are you going to miss the most about high school softball?

**Brittany Hanna:** "The crazy bus rides to and from the games!"

**Paige Bumbleburg:** "I would say what im going to miss most are the bus rides home, and just being with the girls when they are wanting to be goofy."

**Tiffany Junk:** "I'm going to miss my fellow senior teammates the most. I missed not getting to play with my outfield partner-in-crime, **Arin Denton**, this year, and i hope someday we all get middle-aged and join some town league, and play with or against each other again."



**Arin Denton:** "Being able to play, and teaching the younger ones."

1. **Brittany Hanna** and **Catlin Oliver** run in after the inning.
2. **Ashley Kleinkort** gives a thumbs up after a good game.
3. **Paige Bumbleburg** practices catching before the game starts.
4. The team gives a group hug after the game.
5. The seniors: **Tiffany Junk**, **Paige Bumbleburg**, **Arin Denton**, and **Brittany Hanna** lines up at the plate.
6. The seniors try a stunt after the game.
7. **Chelsea Hughes** catches a fly ball.
8. Junior Varsity players **Lauren White** and **Kaylee Gann** get ready in the outfield.
9. **Catlin Oliver** ready for the ball over at second base.



## Junior Varsity

Reagan Woolley





Become a Fan of...

# [boy's baseball]

Profile | ▼ Spring Sport | ▼ Team Size (13)

Green grass, packed dirt, sunshine and blue skies make for the perfect baseball game. The boys on this year's baseball team were all like brothers and it was evident in a lot of the things they did on the field as well as off the field. From singing in the locker room, to karaoke on the bus, to joking around during warm-ups and practices, to serious times during the games, these boys came close together and it showed. The Bombers ended the season 11-15-1, which is a better record than the last two years. Despite only having one senior, Kory Chapman, on the field, the youngsters showed their talent and proved to everyone that the next few years will be even better than this one. The Varsity team consisted of 1 senior, 4 juniors, 6 sophomores and 2 freshmen. The captains this year were voted on by the team and Nicholas Green and Kory Chapman ended up with the honors. Coach Zacher was very pleased with the boys efforts this year and everyone is excited for what the next years have in store.



1. The team lines up for the National Anthem. 2. Chase Kautman prepares to mangle some hittin'. 3. Ryan Ledinger and Jose Becardéz strike a pose. 4. Clayton Westhaver warms up his infield. 5. Jacob West awaits the pitch. 6. Nick Green in his catcher-ready position. 7. Kory Spangler hits a SHOT!



**West  
Central**  
10-6 (W)  
4-5-10

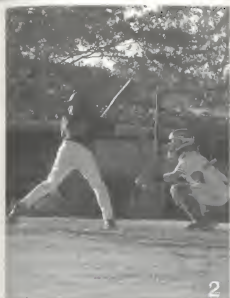


**Tri-County**  
9-2 (W)  
4-13-10



**North  
Judson**  
12-4 (W)  
4-17-10





#### 2010 Baseball Vocab:

- \*Maaash!= hit the ball and hit it hard
- \*Nice...eye...kid...ha!=way to not "swing" at a bad pitch
- \*Flustered!=We play so good we make the other team scared.
- \*Prolly Not!=The other team made a failed attempt.
- \*Freshmeat time to eat!=making fun of Twin Lakes boys or our freshman can take yours
- \*SHOTS=lets all get big hits
- \*Jack City!=someone just got an awesome hit
- \*Big rip here kid=please get a good hit
- \*Stooooomp!=lets go Kirby Spangler
- \*alright here kid lets go big hit come on now heal!=Max's screaming jibberish that we don't really understand

Sheridan  
7-5 (W)  
4-24-10



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7-6 (W)  
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# Become a Fan of... [Girls Track]

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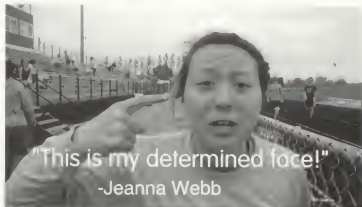
1. Ashley Skinner doing high jump. The highest she jumped was 4 feet 10 inches this year.
2. Reanna Ohtani strives to keep their position in the 4 by 8.
3. Lexah Gagnon and Paige Kiger share a quick hug before long jump.
4. The whole team after a big win.
5. Lexah Gagnon makes a perfect hand-off to Rachel Dobson.
6. Jeanna Webb, Paige Kiger set up and relay races.
7. Rielle Under Chelsa Weeks and Jeanna Webb all pose for a picture while practicing.



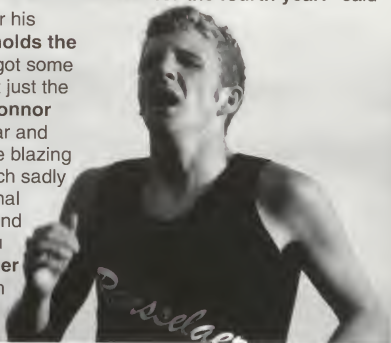
1. Rachel Dobson running an 800

2. Allison Mattocks, Lexah Gagnon, Kelsey Vanderwall, and Laura Tonner all at practice

3. Casey Boose running a distance medly



Track and Field... Many would say that there would be serious pressure coming back after the first sectional win in years. But this team of brave athletes overcame and returned to claim the sectional title again. Track is not all hard work, although it is most of it. A great deal definitely is sweat, blood, and verbal abuse. But there are also a few golden moments. "I got a girl's cell phone number when we stopped at Burger King!" exclaimed **Corey Dowds**. "It was awesome!" There was also a good deal more happening than just **Corey Dowds** hitting on cashiers, though. Some things even happened right on the track. "**We won the RMD for the fourth year!**" said **Nicholas Black** when asked for his highlight. "**Plus, our 4x8 still holds the meet record!**" The team also got some new runners this years, and not just the freshman. **Brady Eagle** and **Connor Houston** both came on this year and performed superbly. In both the blazing sun and the horrifying rain (which sadly managed to strike at the sectional meet), this team performed to and beyond all expectations. "If you think about it, though," says **Tyler Kem**, "all running is pretty much *distance*."



1. **Nicholas Black** acknowledges the camera as he and **Matthew Phillips** run a victory lap.

2. **Justin Bohannon** kicks into overdrive to finish off the 4x100.



**Adam Black** demonstrates his high jumping technique.



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3. Zachary Rayburn takes to the skies. 4. Patrick Massoels shoots off the starting line. 5. Matthew Phillips and Patrick Monfort wait for the gun. 6. Dylan Molenaar keeps his lead all the way to the end. 7. Matthew Dobson is excited about his shoes. 8. Zachary Horner works his race. 9. Brooks Rodibaugh decides to lay low for a while. 10. Braylon Gagnon relaxes in the winner's circle.



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11. "A victory lap after a meet is the best cool-down you can have," says Justin Bohannon. 12. The team poses after claiming another sectional title. 13. Andrew Johns is about to lift off. 14. Travis Flanigan keeps his focus ahead of him. 15. "Do you think they'll mind if I don't give the trophy back?" asks Corey Dowds after winning sectionals for a second year. 16. McKinley McElroy is the strongest man alive, if only for one second. 17. Patrick Monfort works through some very serious issues.

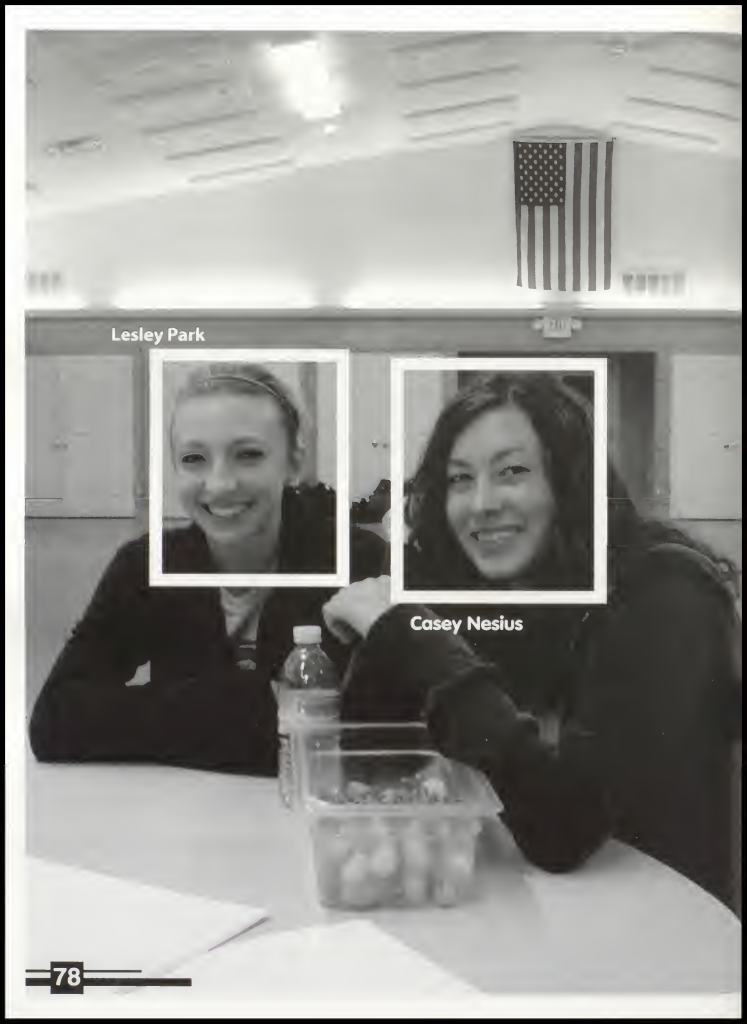


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Lesley Park

Casey Nesius

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Status: What do you enjoy most about the organization you are in?

What's your Status?

"I like being a role model to the fifth graders."

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- Lesley Park (Pioneerz)

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## TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER

State Fair. The top prize. The big show. Every 4-Her has a dream of taking at least one project to state. Whether it is sewing, photography, livestock, woodworking, or any of the many other projects, anything can happen at judging. And besides projects, there are many other rewarding things to do. Community service projects, donating time and money, or just brightening up someones day happens daily in 4-H; not just here, but around the world.

I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service, and my health to to better living, for my club ,my community, my country, and my world.

**A:** I have 13 projects!



1. Andrew Johns, looking clueless as ever during a meeting. 2. Mary Gutwein takes a moment to talk to a younger member.

3. Haley Tow beats eggs to show off her project. 4. Club President Issac Hillan chills as a jr. member fills in for him.





Pioneerz is a group of approximately thirty kids; fifteen from KV and fifteen from Rensselaer Central. These teens pledge to be drug and alcohol free for the duration of their high school career. They dedicate themselves to the fifth graders to set a good example of a positive lifestyle. Lesley Park says, "I feel like I really made a difference in these kids' lives."



**Griffin Kanne** is the best part of being a Pioneer is teaching the kids valuable lessons and our pizza party.



**Brooks Rodibaugh:** Pioneerz was great despite the fact that half the kids were taller than me.



**Jeana Web:** Totally a great experience. Good times...



**A:** No doubt.



**Q:** DO YOU THINK YOU MADE AN IMPACT?

# [Sunshine Club]

■ Attending ■ Maybe Attending ■ Not attending

The Sunshine Club does a lot more than put on the Sunshine Dance. They help our school and our community. They also do things to bring the families of the Sunshine members together. They have organized a Daddy-Daughter event where the girls and their fathers, or father figures, went bowling. They also did a Mother-Daughter tea. During this, the girls and their mothers went to the school and played games together and were provided with a pasta dinner and they had carry-in desserts and sides. Sunshine is a great organization and it just seems to bring everyone together in the end.



## Tagged:

1. Allison Matlocks and Shannon Walkins 2. Leslie Smith paying close attention to a club meeting 3. the Sunshine Club officers 4. Mrs. Sneider and Mrs. Cook discussing something important at a Sunshine meeting.



Tagged: Tabitha Daniels having fun at a club meeting.

Become a fan of Sunshine Club



Lauren Hardin and Renee Hays sit down to eat lunch after decorating for the sunshine dance.

News Feed: (Status) What was your favorite part of being an officer for the Sunshine Club?



"I felt that I could turn the Sunshine Club back into a community service club."

-Rachel Norris



"There wasn't anything in particular that I really liked."

-Julia Junk



"Knowing what was going to happen at the club meetings before everyone else."

-Jessica Meyers



"My favorite part was making decisions and setting up for the dance."

-Linda Heilman



"My favorite part was getting elected for next year and setting up for the dance."

-Alexandra Deno



# fcs- [fellowship of christian students]

This year, the FCS club did many activities within the school and community. The activities they were involved in were: Santa's Village, See You at the Pole, the "True Faith: Stand Up, Stand Out" Outreach Event, and the teacher breakfast. President Grace Rodibaugh says, "I'm so glad God allowed me to lead the FCS club and do the things we were able to do throughout the year." Everyone in the club put a great amount of effort into helping out this year whether it was learning a dance, being in a drama, making food, and many more. Their theme verse, Colossians 3:23.



1. **Alexandria Deno, Tori Robertson, and Grace Rodibaugh** help out at the teacher breakfast. 2. **Lynn Gutwein, Brandon Whitel** and homeschooler, **Jon Nagel**, help out with the teacher breakfast.

3. **Garrett Smith** enjoys working his shift at Santa's Village. 4. **Ashley Skinner** helps a little girl spin the wheel for a prize at Santa's Village. 5. **Reanna Ohlund and Amanda Hickman** help out at Santa's village. 6. **Leslie Smith** watches over a kid coloring at Santa's Village. 7: **Brandon Whitel, Nathan Smith, and Amanda Hickman** love getting their pictures taken during FCS meetings! 8: **Jacob West, Jacob Goodman, and Zachary Rayburn** hang out around the table after helping out at the teacher breakfast.



President:  
Grace Rodibaugh

Vice President:  
Jessica West

Secretary:  
Alexandria Deno

Treasurer:  
Tori Robertson

# [student council]

✓ Member   ✓ Officer   ✓ Representative

Student Council is a great opportunity for students to be able to get out there and help the school with their own student government instead of letting the teachers do all the work. This year alone, the Rensselaer Central High School Student Council has raised money for and sponsored: Morp, Riley's Children Hospital, and Homecoming. This year was a very successful one for the Student Council. As **Laura Tonner** states, "We worked really hard, yet we still had a lot of fun." A big shoutout also goes to Mrs. Dobson and Mrs. Benner. Without them, none of this would have been possible!



When Trent Junk was asked about blowing spit balls his reply was...  
"That's just how we roll!"  
[Trent Junk, 10]



## Tagged:

1. Nathan Graves  
Logan Welker  
Christian Bennet  
Leslie Park and  
Brooks Rodibaugh  
at the  
homecoming  
cookout.
2. Richard Potts  
with a gavel.
3. Tori Robertson  
at Homecoming.



## News Feed: (Status) What does student council mean to you?



"It means being able to be an influence in our school."

Casey Nesius (12)



"We organize different events for the school and see what we can do to help."

Nathan Graves (11)



"I could make a difference and leave a lasting impact in our school."

Jessica West (12)



"It's a chance for me to represent my class."

Trent Junk (10)



"Student Council means government; it means community; it means leadership."

Christian Bennet (9)

# [community service club]



[Zachary Rayburn, 10]

Not attending ☐ Maybe Attending ☐ Attending ☐

Community Service Club is a large group of RCHS students working together to improve the school and the community. For the first time, the club was offered a chance to become part of the key club. This gave CSC the resources and support they needed to function efficiently and make a name for themselves, which they did. Many colleges recognize key club members and the club received more assignments serving the community than in past years.



Nathan Graves,  
President of the  
Community Service Club



Joseph Romine and Jake  
Boose listen intently  
during a meeting.



"There's nothing better than the feeling of contributing to something bigger than yourself" - Jessica West

This year's major projects

Pack  
-a-  
van



The Blood Drive

Santa Shuffle  
Beautification

# [sigma di gamma]

Sigma Di Gamma is a club for those who enjoy the Spanish culture. This year the members learned a variety of Latin dances, made ojo de dios, and made cascarones for easter. Along with these activities they also made food from Spanish-speaking countries from around the world. Not only is Sigma Di Gamma a fun club, but it also teaches people the way other cultures work so they do not seem so different.



1. Lindsey Park dances to the Latin music.
2. Lexah Gagnon, Kelsey VanderWall, Jacob West, and Michelle Hanna choose from a variety of foods.
3. Houston Holliday enjoys eating food from another culture.
4. Benjamin Davisson and Shelby McEwan dance together.
5. Leslie Smith obviously likes tacos.
6. Casey Hooker shows off the moves he has learned.



**A: "I like the food. Yum!" -  
Tori Robertson**





There have been some good years for FFA in the past, but this year has been one of the best so far. They won regionals and Mr. Wamsley had to shave his moustache! They also hosted a livestock show and a petting zoo during FFA week. During FFA week, the students could drive their tractors, wear camouflage clothing, and many other things. While they did well during competitions, there will always be room for improvement.

1. Zachary Molenaar examines a duck, while 2. Samantha Edelman pets her rabbit. 3. Catlin Oliver checks out a chick, 4. Joshua Hesson informs a future FFA member, 5. Julia Junk shows off a rabbit to a guest, and 6. Mr. Wamsley gets his moustache shaved.



A: I liked to see the duckies.



Q: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE ANIMAL AT THE PETTING ZOO?



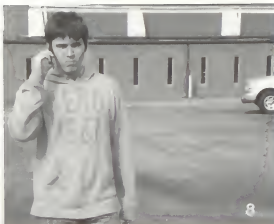
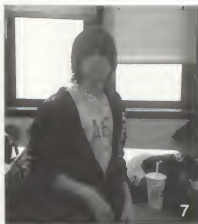
# [academic teams]

science olympiad, academic decathlon & spellbowl

Under the coaching of **Mrs. Heinig**, 2010's academic teams showed off their skill in everything from spelling to science, from math to literature. In Spellbowl the team mates studied their lengthy list, memorizing every last letter in words from *acquiescing* to *Zionism*. Science Olympiad offered an array of different tasks from all branches of science. Freshman, **Michael Muzek**, said, "We were always learning somethig new, I gotta say- it's pretty fun being smart." But academic teams aren't all work: the participants meet a lot of new people and have a great time while learning. Sophomore **Trisha Carter** said "I never take anything to seriously, I'm too busy goofing off with friends."



1: **Brian Bracht** shows off his bridge before it's strength is tested by suspending weights. 2: **Trisha Carter** leaves the other teams in the dust in the fossils competition. 3: **Emily Miles** does some last minute studying. 4: Going for gold! The trophies are set up for the award ceremony. 5: **Allen Kelly** approaches the stage to recieve bronze. 6: **Cody Molenaar** finishes up his Science Olympiad season.



6: Alex Witt asks Mrs. Heinig a question over his study materials. 7: Colton Hendon waits at home base in the science building. 8: Brian Bholke walks away from the Egg-o-naut challenge. 8: 9:10: Trisha Carter fuels up on energy drinks 11: Michael Music walks through the Core Building at Saint Joe to his next competition. 13: Samantha Edleman hurries to get her materials for competition.



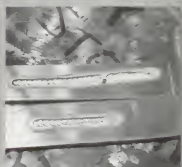


# [welding/mechanics]

**Status:** I bet I can make anything out of metal!

Many people underestimate the importance of welding and mechanics. Nearly everything you use is man-made. These students learn the technique behind the skills of the trade. All year welding and mechanic students lend a helping hand to fellow students and teachers if an oil change is in need or other problems need addressed. Can they fix it?

Yes they can!



Tagged:

"It really pays off to have the skills to be able to fix these problems at home."

-Jason Schultz



# [building trades]

**Status:** I bet I can build a house faster than you can!



## What does it take to build a house?



## Builders

Benjamin Ahler	Jesse Jackson
Tyler Cloud	Clinton Meyer
Aaron Jackson	Jose Miramontes
Richard Potts	Kody Wood
Taylor Shuey	Justin Boharion
Philip Cambe	Jake Boose
Brittany Corning	Bocephus Culp
Patrick Cunningham	Connor Houston
Robert Hurd	

"I've always had a background knowledge of construction but now I know the more detailed parts to building a house."

**-Connor Houston**

# [art]

**Status:** I bet I can make art out of anything!

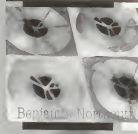
**S**ome paint on your clothes, a pencil in hand, and clay dust covered fingers make an artist. Right? Wrong! Students work to better their technique and expand their creativity. With diligent work by the end of the year, the halls are lined with pieces of artwork of all sizes, materials, techniques, skill levels, and styles. **"Art's one of my favorite classes; it gives me an opportunity to do what I want and let out my creativity,"** said senior **Jesseigh Gazaway.**



Hannah Nagel



Kacey Swafford



Benjamin Norment



Tyler Arnot



Arika Hively

1. Arika Hively paints while Joseph Romine draws his contour lines in their Art 4 class. 2. Lesley Park cleaning her brush out after painting. 3. Bryan Kollada uses watercolors on his painting. 4. Ryan Byars molds a piece of clay. 5. Amanda Zacher discusses her project with Mrs. Spurgeon.



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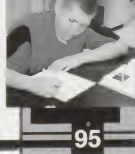
# [core classes]

Status: Homework, homework, and more homework...Movies later?

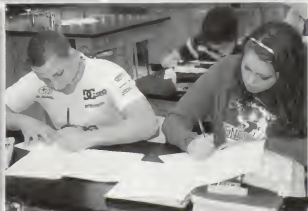
When most people think of school, they may think of boring classes. Well, not here! At Rensselaer Central we have fun in class, as you can see. From experiments, to great (educational) games and outdoor activities, there's never a dull moment here. So don't get too comfy in that seat of yours. Wake up and get back to work! Because if you don't, you may end up missing out on the fun stuff that makes school worthwhile.



Brittany Hanna



1. Matthew Phillips showing off his Biology work. 2. Andrew Arnot reading a newspaper during reading time. 3. Austin DeWees, Dustin Dunlap, Derrick Jordan, Adam Miller, and Emily Miles making school fun. 4. Christopher Myers and Chelsie Meeks working diligently in Biology with Mr. Dobson



# [band]

**Status:** Give me music any day!

Marching in formation, learning to play songs that no one has ever heard before, and having good breath support: these are all some things that will happen in band. Our band works hard to make sure that they play wonderful music for all to enjoy. They always do whatever they can to entertain everyone in the crowd or audience. From every section of our band, the students are proud to pep up our school.

"The amazing band shows really help to pump up the crowds," said senior Morgan Hamilton.



Color guard girls get together after the band concert.



Erica Claussen plays proudly.



Shaun Davis plays the drums in class while everyone practices.



Kristen Williams competes at contest.



1: Emily Miles enjoys doing what she does best, playing music. 2: Brian Bracht takes a break from playing his instrument. 3: Morgan Hamilton shows off her talents. 4: Nathan Smith performs a solo at a concert. 5: The band and color guard show what they are made of by performing at the concert.



# [choir]



Courtney Hewitt (12) and Stephanie Schultz (11) pose for a picture while they wait for the concert to start.



Danielle Meyers smiling for her choir photo concert. (10)



Kyle Rayburn singing with the mens choir (12)



Christian Northington poses for her first choir picture (9)



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1. The girls choir seniors take their last choir picture. 2. The girls choir altos get ready to sing for the fall concert. 3. Lindsey Park dancing is show choir. 4. Show Choir. 5. Men's Choir sing their Christmas song perfectly.

There are three different kinds of choir. There's show choir, treble choir and mens choir. Treble choir is the all-girl choir, in which you'll never see a boring day because in choir there's always something to do—from working hard on singing the songs right to the debates about what song to sing, and even getting ready for our concerts and getting ready for ISSMA. They work so hard to put on a great concert here at RCHS and to do their best at ISSMA. Show choir has boys and girls. 3 of the members from show choir made it to state: **Kathryn Davisson, Kyle Daniels and Lindsey Park.**

Men's Choir works hard for the choir concert, as much as the others and sometimes more because at the concert they always have a song that they all play a instrument in and sing too, and they always rock at it. But as you can tell, they all work very hard to put on the RCHS concerts.



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**Status:** I can sing anything you can sing. I can sing anything better than you!



# [btv]

## Status: We're not good, We're BTV!



Ryan  
Byers



Corey  
Dowds



Brittany  
Hanna



Patrick  
Monfort



Randall  
Zellers

What's BTV without a little friendly competition, right? Well this year, following the tradition, red and black class battle it out to see who can get the most students interested in daily announcements, which is quite possibly even more difficult than it sounds. **"BTV is pretty awesome to be in, but red class was totally better,"** said sophomore **Jason Slaughter**. No matter if they were duking it out for best use of a green screen, coolest intro, or spoofing each other's end of the year countdowns, each class added their own spin to things. Whether we were watching "Wednesdays with Randy" and listening to him rant about everything from comics to chicken wings or watching strange video clips of beatboxing Asian men, we tuned in everyday to experience their motto in action, **"We're not good, we're BTV!"**



1. Patrick Massoels And Zachary Horner shoot a video at Brookside Park.
2. Nicholas Hitchings walks the halls during the filming of a skit.
3. Joseph Romine studies a clip board for him role in BTV.

# [the chaos]



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**Ashley Skinner**

"I can't tell. TK looks like a lost little boy."



**Elizabeth Tonner**

"That's funny...because Logan looks like Dudley Do-Right with that manly smile."



**Jessica Meyers**

"When I see this picture, all I think about is how we spent twenty minutes looking for Logan's little recorder."



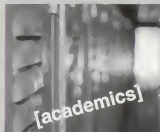
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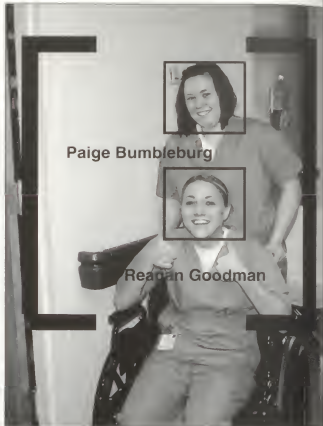
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# Health Occupations



Health Occupations... there's not a more exciting and hands on class than this. For the first semester the students are given in depth instructions from Mrs. Nussbaum on the ins and outs of the medical field. The second semester is then filled with work at the hospital and putting into practice all that was learned first semester. Mrs. Nussbaum will be greatly missed next year because of her unmatched experience in the medical field and fun learning techniques.

1. Christy Nagele practices EMT skills.
2. Briana Harding takes instructions from Mrs. Nussbaum.
3. Abigail Ohanis refills the water for the patients.
4. Brianna Skinner uses the amboo bag.
5. Shelby Geyer poses for a picture with a nurse.
6. Ashlyn Arihood & Milagros Rodriguez pause from taking BP for a quick pic



Paige Bumbleburg

Reagan Goodman

I enjoyed the outpatient department because you got to be with the patients before and after surgery and I thought it was neat to see like how they progressed after surgery.



What was your favorite department in the hospital? Why?



# [Life Skills Class]



Rensselaer Life Skills Class provides students opportunities and support to learn skills needed to be successful, contributing adults. Students are encouraged to communicate wants and needs to support independence and develop self-advocacy skills. Some students work with a job coach to gain work /job skills. Friends and local businesses donated funds to help with Community Based Instruction. CBI is provided to promote access and participation in community.



1. Rachel Norris helps Nathan Crawford at the petting zoo. 2. Andrew Flachsenberger fishing with Tyler Griffen. 3. Haley Mathew playing the drums during their music day. 4. The whole class in front of the Willis Tower during the Chicago Field Trip. 5. Hillary Hopkins getting her hair done.



"We went to the Fair Grounds and watched a maypole dance. I was not in the crowd. It was a lot of fun!" - Tyler Clendinning



"When I grow up (want) to be a make-up artist or a nurse!" - Shikati Peshuwa



"The puppies were fun at the petting zoo but I really liked the goats." - Alexandra Morales

# [core classes]

Core classes. The reason we have to come to school 7 hours a day, 5 days a week, 180 days a year, for 13 years. Well, if we must come to school, why not make it fun?

**Heather Boise** said her favorite class would have to be, "History with Mr. Hawthorne. He makes learning exciting and not boring." There are plenty of ways to make the school day worthwhile. All you have to do is have a big imagination and awesome teachers, which aren't hard to find here at RCHS. Let's make it so it is not a chore to get out of bed and come to school. So, go on. Have some fun with the school year. As you can see, all these students here have.



Matthew Phillips



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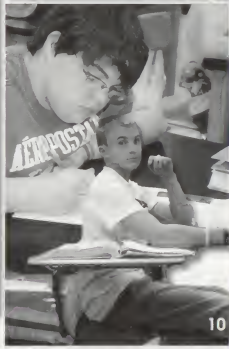
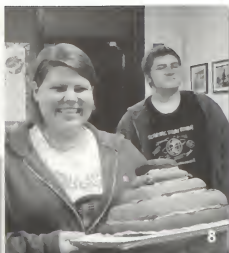
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1. **Damon Gray** and **John Wilson** concentrating while taking notes. 2. **Mrs. Hall's** AP Biology class down by the river. 3. **Andrew Hall** and **Nick Green** watching presentations in Mr. Hawthorne's class. 4. **Jessica West** and **Brittany Hanna** checking out their microorganisms in biology. 5. **Mackenzie Smith** and **Chelsy Hesh** showing off their projects for Mr. Sel's class.



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"Biology (with Mrs. Hall) would have to be the best class, because we learned a lot of cool stuff" -Brad Boget

8. Brooks Rodbaugh tutoring a friend. 9. Lauren Hardin  
serving her micro organisms. 10. Tangara Hutchings showing off  
her project for History. 11. Jacob Smith teaching his science  
class. 12. Jacob Brown doing worksheets in Mr. Dallas's History  
Biology class, and Bocephus Culp listening to the lesson. 13.  
Matthew Phillips and Joseph Romine striking a pose after a long  
day by the river. 14. Zachary Horner deciding to use the reading  
time wisely.



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Tell me your status!

I know what your status is!

**What's your Status?**

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What's your Status, Dude Cmon tell me !?

**What's your status?**

What's your Status?

Tell me your status!

I hate the phrase what's your status?

What's your Status?

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Tell me your status!

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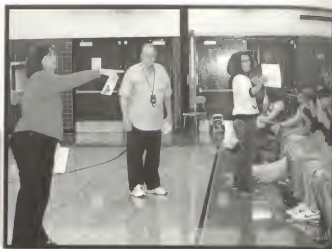
[ **S** tudent life ]

Status:

So, what was something you'll remember about this year?

"Getting our hacky-sack taken away at lunch,  
after that we'd never have anything to do."  
Jason Slaughter (10)

# [faculty]



Sara Anlicker  
Jan Benner  
Robert Blubaugh  
Walt Brown  
Kathryn Buteau

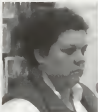
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Jody Davis  
Stephanie Davisson  
Kristina Dobson  
Sid Dobson

Stephanie Dobson  
James Earnest  
Mike Feagans  
Linda Fritz  
Dave Goodman

Chip Gull  
Debbie Hagen  
Heather Hall  
Daniel Hawthorne  
Tom Hayes

Heather Heinig  
Gale Helton  
Jill Henady  
Ken Hickman  
Joan Hutchison

Dan Kellow  
Leila Klemme  
Sharon Krintz  
Jeff Marlow  
Neil McKinnis





Christopher Meeks  
Annette Minix  
Dennis Musial  
Lyle Myers  
Louetta Nussbaum

William Oates  
Christine Odom  
Lorri Owsley  
Nancy Pack  
Deborah Price

Rose Schneider  
Norita Schultz  
Bernard Sell  
Steve Shide  
John Simpson

Kevin Sims  
Sandra Sipkema  
Christine Spangler  
Kelley Spurgeon  
Kyle Standish

Matt Stevens  
Mel Stowers  
Meta Waling  
Davie Walter  
Ron Wamsley

Paula Wellmaker  
Amy Winger  
Kenneth Wojciechowski  
Steve Yoder  
William Zimmer



# [rchs faculty]

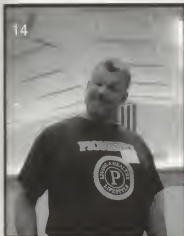
☒ Attending ☐ Maybe Attending ☐ Not attending

The faculty are hard working, great teachers, funny people and just nice and caring workers. But just like it's not easy for the kids, it's not easy for the teachers. They have to get to know all the kids, make lesson plans, and grade too. it's amazing how they can do it all. The office people work with bills, get school ready for next year, and take care of lots of paper work. The Principal and Vice Principal have to run the school and make sure everyone, kids and teachers, are doing what they are supposed to be doing. But here at RCHS, the staff are wonderful people!



News Feed: (Status) Teacher are ready for summers!





# [ We will miss you ! ]



Mrs. Linda Fritz, school librarian since the Jurassic Period. Yes, dinosaurs read books, and they checked them out from Mrs. Fritz! We'll miss her.



Mr. James Earnest, school counselor. Before Mr. Earnest helped students at RCHS, he once advised Christopher Columbus to "sail the ocean blue." Happy retirement!



Mrs. Louetta "not Loretta" Nussbaum never took guff from anyone. She once read Attila the Hun the riot act. Good luck!



Mrs. Heather Hall, science teacher for 4 years and back-up driver for The Magic School Bus, will be sorely missed by Bomber students.

1. Mel "Satchmo" Stowers plays at homecoming.
2. Lorri Owsley helps Addie with his homework.
3. Kelley Spurgeon helping Amanda with her art project.
4. William Oates has Alzheimer's--in the fall musical.
5. Amy Winger helps at community service.
6. Sid Dobson, time to get to class!
7. Sharon Krintz is critical to RCHS success.
8. Stephanie Dobson chaperones for morp.
9. Ron Wamsley shaved his mustache for FFA.
10. Stephanie Davisson leads the choir at graduation.
11. Daniel Hawthorne helps with the blood drive.
12. Bernard Sell advises the yearbook.
13. Jan Benner rules student council with an iron hand.
14. Matthew Stevens at Pioneerz meeting.
15. Kristina Dobson
16. Ken Hickman with the family.

# [freshmen]

## We're The Class of '13!

President:  
Brooks  
Rodibaugh



V.P.  
Christian  
Bennett



V.P.  
Hunter  
Hickman



Treasurer  
Laura  
Tonner



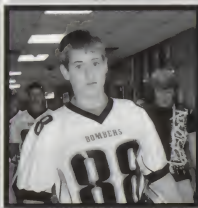
Secretary  
Andrew  
Johns



Top left: **Autumn Watkins** and **Natasha Kamminga** hurry to get to class. Top right: **Tyler Kem** shows off his true artistic abilities. Middle left: **Lynn Gutwein** is outside on a clear sunny day. Bottom left: **Troy Phillips** and **Isaac Hillan** hang out under a tree after lunch. Middle: **Nathan Bood** walks to his next class. Middle right: **Tyler Tillet** looks like he is on a mission. Bottom left: **Rielle Zeider** and **Kirsten Shultz** are both tired after a good lunch.



Left: **Aleena Krull** watches an amazing spectacle. Middle left: **Nicole Nelson** talks with friends instead of hurrying to class. Bottom left: **Alex Witt** is very serious when getting to class. Top middle: **Isaac Hillan** studies hard for a test. Bottom middle: **Ian Wilmington** takes off his jacket under the hot sun. Top right: **Kayla Sigman, Victoria Watson, and Allen Barton** show their bomber pride on the freshman homecoming float. Bottom right: **Ryan Lattimore** is ready to win tonight's game.



# [freshman]

status: Class of 2013



Above: **Logan Welker** looks ready for tonight's football game.

Left: **Christian Bennet, Tiffany Broxton, Amanda Hickman, Stephanie Dunlap, Chelsea Hughes, and Catlin Oliver** seem as close as sisters.

Allison, Andrew  
Alson, Paige  
Barton, Allen  
Bean, Zachary  
Bennett, Aaron  
Bennett, Christian  
Black, Adam



Boget, Bradley  
Bohlke, Brian  
Bollin, Andrew  
Bood, Nathan  
Boothroyd, Jacob  
Breneman, Ryan  
Brooks, Dane



Brown, Jacob  
Broxton, Paige  
Broxton, Tiffany  
Budeau, Chelsea  
Burden, Chad  
Cantrell, Jacob  
Chambers, Skylier



Chapman, Jordan  
Clark, Danielle  
Clemens, Tyler  
Culp, Bobbie Jo  
Daniels, Tabitha  
Dobson, Rachael  
Dunlap, Stephanie



Elkins, Delilah  
Flanigan, Travis  
Fleming, Candice  
Franklin, Danny  
Freebourn, John  
Gann, Kaylee  
Garrity, Matthew

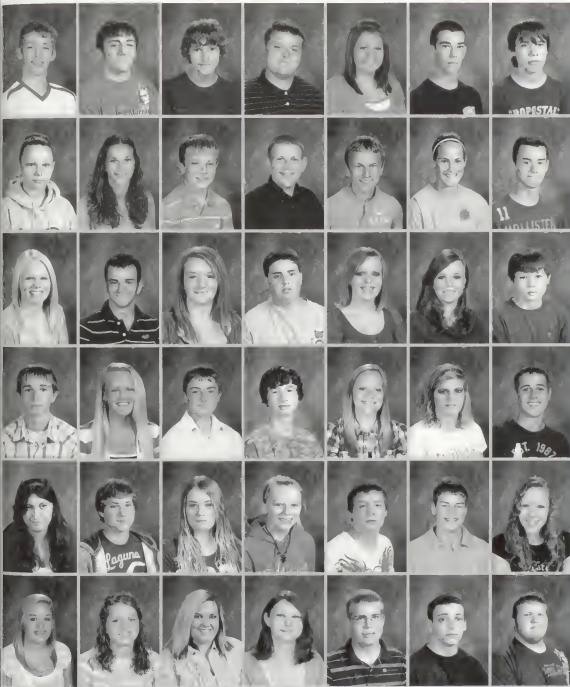






Right: **Travis Spencer, Savannah Steinke, Ian Wilmington, Dane Brooks, Branden Sypult, Michael Roe, and Laura Tonner** hanging out and having fun after lunch.

Left: **Auston Hughes** enjoys the sunshine at homecoming.



Gazaway, Wallace  
Gesa, Claityn  
Goin, Luke  
Gutwein, Lynn  
Gutwein, Mary  
Haun, Kyle  
Hendon, Colton

Hesh, Charity  
Hickman, Amanda  
Hickman, Hunter  
Hillan, Isaac  
Hughes, Auston  
Hughes, Chelsea  
Hurley, Andrew

Hurley, Caitlyn  
Johns, Andrew  
Johnson, Brenna  
Johnson, Ryan  
Kamminga, Natasha  
Keen, Patience  
Kelley, Allen

Kem, Tyler  
Kiger, Paige  
Klassen, Cody  
Kruhaj, Brandon  
Krull, Aleena  
Lafoon, Natasha  
Lattimore, Ryan

Lazo, Zulma  
Lucente, Bryan  
Marshall, Hailey  
Martin, Amanda  
Martin, Jeffrey  
Mattocks, Braden  
Mayle, Hope

McEwan, Tori  
Meeks, Chelsie  
Meyer, Casidee  
Meyers, Danielle  
Miller, Bradley  
Minton, Michael  
Morrow, Tyler



"I thought it was fun and exciting despite being called stupid freshmen by the upperclassmen"  
- **Chelsea Hughes**



"My first year of high school has been a fun and exciting experience." - **Amanda Hickman**

## How was your first year of high school?

Mueller, Tristen  
Muzek, Matthew  
Muzek, Michael  
Myers, Christopher  
Myers, Tyler  
Nagele, Christopher  
Nelson, Nicole



Nesius, Aaron  
Kevin, Norwick  
Ohlund, Reanna  
Oliver, Catlin  
Ott, Bradley  
Peterson, Shaun  
Petit, Ivy



Phillips, Troy  
Potts, Dacia  
Powell, Tony  
Regan, Jack  
Resendez, Jose  
Rinehammer, Katrina  
Risner, Carson



Rodibaugh, Brooks  
Rodriguez, Jose  
Roe, Michael  
Schultz, Kirsten  
Sheets, Caleb  
Shelley, Joshua  
Sigman, Kayla



Spencer, Travis  
Standish, Kelly  
Steinke, Savannah  
Stoker, Zachary  
Strohmeier, Julie  
Syputt, Brandon  
Tillet, Tyler



Tonner, Laura  
Tow, Haley  
Vera, Alex  
Walker, Briar  
Walter, Mariah  
Watkins, Autumn  
Watson, Victoria



"I like being in a new environment and being able to interact with other people"

- **Robert Wise**



"I like that I am now able to choose between different classes."

- **John Freebourn**



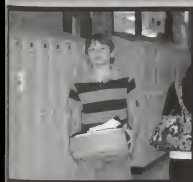
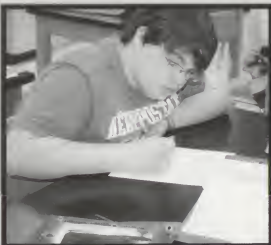
What do you like best about being a freshman?



Welker, Logan  
Whitaker, Aliyaha  
Whited, Brandon  
Widner, Brett  
Williamson, Brandon  
Wilmington, Ian  
Jacob, Wilson

Wise, Robert  
Witt, Alex  
Worthington, Christina  
Wright, Taylor  
Zeider, Rielle  
Ziese, Emilie

Not Pictured:  
Bodamer, Joshua  
Gross, Sarah  
Jordan, Matthew  
MacaR, Jessica  
Melendez, Salvador  
Miller, Blake  
Perry, Anthony  
Prude, Khadijah



# [sophomores]

Status: class of 2012

President



Paige  
Shafer

Vice President



Jeana  
Webb



Secretary



Houston  
Wolfus

Treasurer



Trent  
Junk

# 2012



1. Grace  
Hendribaugh and  
Alexandra Deno  
move to the music 2.  
Teri Robertson,  
Leslie Smith, and  
Zachary Horner talk  
and wait for the  
homecoming game  
to begin 3. Andrea  
Zaragoza hurries to  
Mr. Stevens' room for  
Geometry 4. Dakota  
Pinkerman and  
Cheyenne Minter  
stand the halls before  
class.





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2006  
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5: **Karly Hay** strikes a pose in her Cookie Monster t-shirt while **Kayla Malone** shows some Elmo spirit. 6: **Tyler Arnot** diligently reads the paper during reading period. 7: **Samantha Edelman** pulls up her hood as she goes outside after lunch.

9. **Melody Manns** navigates her way through a group of freshmen. 10: **Angel Zenner** toots her flute before the homecoming parade. 11: **Justin Kryshak** makes his way to the lunch room after class.



# [sophomores]

Status: 2 years down, 2 to go!



[class of 2012]

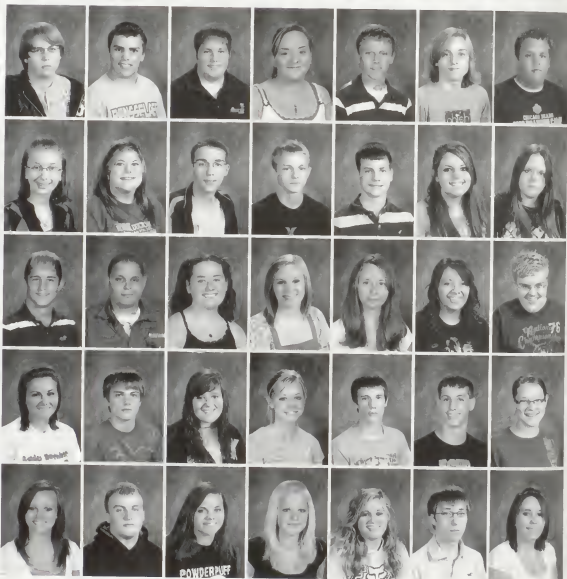
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Andrew Arndt  
Tyler Arnot  
Nicole Baltes  
Joshua Balvich  
Dustin Bell  
Bryce Black

Heather Boise  
Heidi Bowers  
Brian Bracht  
Collin Breneman  
Brandon Breneman  
Hannah Carter  
Trisha Carter

Cody Chapman  
Rodney Chernowsky  
Erica Claussen  
Dominique Conley  
Denise Cooley  
Micheala Cournoyer  
Nathanael Crawford

Taylor Crawford  
Travis Crawford  
Kathryn Davisson  
Alexandria Deno  
Scott Detamore  
Matthew Dobson  
Samantha Edelman

Danielle Fleming  
Jonathan Fleming  
Natalie Gaby  
Lexah Gagnon  
McKenzie Gray  
Alexander Gumz  
Samantha Hall



# Sophomore. Sophomore. Sophomore.



Preston Hamilton  
Heather Hammond  
Matthew Haun  
Daniel Hawkins  
Karly Hay  
Joshua Hesson  
Abbagale Hoaks



Mikayla Hobgood  
Christopher Holland  
Houston Holiday  
Zachary Horner  
Brandon Hoskins  
Devin Hough  
Stacie Hough



Andrea Isom  
Dakota Jordan  
Trent Junk  
Griffin Kanne  
Chase Kaufman  
Nathan Kaufman  
Cody Klask



Madison Klingler  
Justin Kryshak  
Daniel Kucinskis  
Charity Larson  
Christopher Lenz  
Asia Lilly  
Amber Luttrell



Keaton Lyons  
Kayla Malone  
Joseph Mannix  
Melody Manns  
Robert Marlin  
Clinton Mahrol  
Shane Martin



Coltyn McNelly  
Theresa Meyers  
Hunter Miller  
Devin Montgomery  
Ashley Moore  
Trent Nagel  
Jaclynn Noe

# Sophomore. Sophomore. Sophomore



Colton Nuss  
Tanner Odle  
Roy Perry  
Christopher Peterson  
Benjamin Phillips  
Karrylynn Piat  
Dakota Pinkerman



Thomas Potts  
Zachary Potts  
Samantha Prohosky  
Zachary Rayburn  
Skyler Ringen  
Tori Robertson  
Grace Rodibaugh



Christopher Roe  
Mauricio Ruiz  
Christopher Salrin  
Lauren Sammons  
Paige Shafer  
William Shields  
Jordan Skinner



Jason Slaughter  
Garrett Smith  
Hanna Smith  
Hannah Smith  
James Smith  
Leslie Smith  
Kiry Spangler



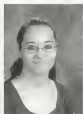
Dillon Sullivan  
Andrew Thilges  
Kelsey VanderWall  
Nikki Vania  
Dustan Wagner  
Shannon Watkins  
Jeana Webb



Clayton Weishaar  
Jacob West  
Lauren White  
Derak Wireman  
Alora Witham  
Jacob Wolber  
Morgan Woodruff



Sophomore. Sophomore. Sophomore.



Reagan Woolley  
Heather Worthington  
Paige Wynkoop  
Alexis Yanez  
Andrea Zaragoza  
Angellica Zenner  
Brynn Zickmund

# Class Of 2012.





# juniors

Double the **OnE**, double the **FuN**!

The official "Pooper-Scoopers"



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1: **Logan Torbet** and **Justin Cook** take their poop-scooping job seriously. 2: **Holly Novosel** participates in an activity in Mr. Sell's English 11 class. 3: **DeShawn Lewis** and **Michael Knouff** decide to break out the cards and play to pass time.

2011



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Tagged:

Nathan Graves, Lesley Park, Liz Gifford, Emily Gutwein



Tagged:

Taylor Meyer, Michelle Hanna



Tagged:

Benjamin Davisson



Tagged:

Ashlyn Arihood, Shelby McEwan, Ben Ahler, Garrett Welker





"Life brings us tears, smiles, and memories--the tears dry, the smiles fade, but the memories last forever!..."

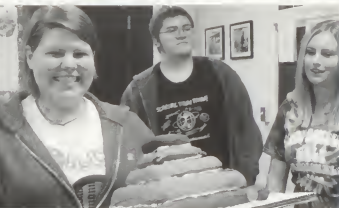
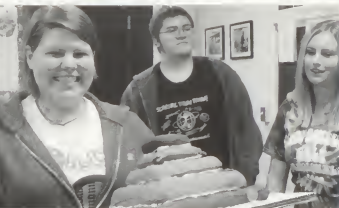
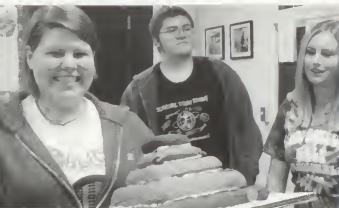
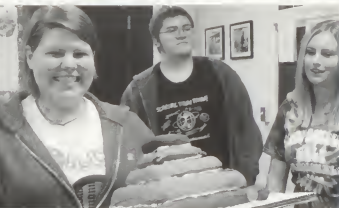
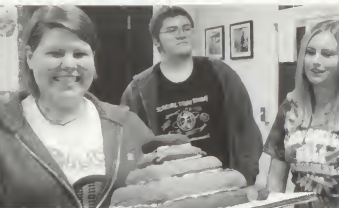
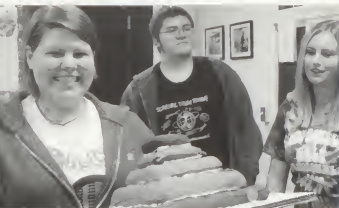
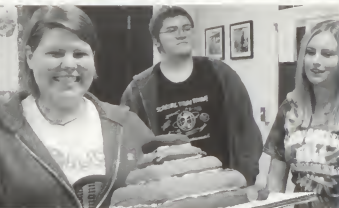
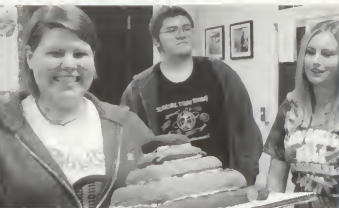
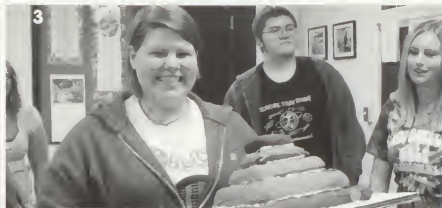
## class officers

President:  
**Nathaniel Graves**

Vice President:  
**Taylor Meyer**  
Secretary:  
**Lesley Park**  
Treasurer:  
**Justin Cook**



- 1: **Rachel Hunsley** and **Emily Gutwein** sit and chat during time in the gym.  
2: **Amanda Smith**, **Katlyn Malone**, and **Paige Putts** show their project in front of the class. 3: **Tangaira Hutchings** shows off her camera made out of cake that she baked for her U.S. History project. 4: **Casey Boose** amazes everyone with a handstand.  
5: The offensive line of the junior powderpuff team is ready to go beast mode on the sophomores.



# [juniors]

# 11

status: three years down, one to go!

## [class of 2011]

Ahler, Benjamin  
Arihood, Ashlyn  
Armstrong, Rebecca  
Boize, Cassie  
Bartan, Amanda  
Bartan, Ashley  
Bayly, Tyler



Baod, Melissa  
Boosem, Cozey  
Brooks, Derek  
Cloud, Nelson  
Cook, Justin  
Culp, Bocephus  
Cunningham, Patrick



Davisson, Benjamin  
DeWees, Austin  
Dunlap, Dustin  
Eagle, Brady  
Edelman, Rebekah  
Fisher, Elizabeth  
Flachsenberger, Andrew



Flanigan, Tyler  
Foster, Joshua  
Freebourn, Lindsay  
Framan, Rachel  
Geyer, Shelby  
Giffard, Elizabeth  
Gilbert, Treasure



Goodman, Reagan  
Graves, Nathaniel  
Groy, Damon  
Green, Michael  
Green, Nicholas  
Gregorash, Kaitlyn  
Gulwein, Emily



Holl, Andrew  
Homel, Catherine  
Hommond, Savonno  
Honno, Michelle  
Honus, Ashley  
Heilmann, Lindo  
Hesh, Chelsy



Hoeflerlin, Ashlee  
Holbrook, Keegan  
Holloway, Tyler  
Hooker, Coesey  
Howard, Destiny  
Hubbard, Joson  
Hunsley, Rochel



Hutchings, Tongoir  
Jenkins, Toyoh  
Jordan, Derrick  
Junk, Julio  
Justice, Tyler  
Knouff, Michael  
Lokin, Mocle



Lenzo, Krislynn  
Lewis, DeShawn  
Lilner, Toshiynn  
Modson, Mox  
Molone, Kollyn  
Mortinez, Moribel  
Mossels, Potrick



Mathew, Holey  
Mottocks, Allison  
Mottocks, Cloyton  
McElroy, McKinley  
McEwon, Shelby  
Meyer, Taylor  
Meyers, Jessico



Meyers, Kelsey  
Miles, Emily  
Miller, Adom  
Miomontes, Jose  
Mitchell, David  
Molenoer, Colt  
Molenoer, Zochory



Morales, Alejandro  
Morrill, Scott  
Morris, Megan  
Nogel, Jenno  
Nogele, Christy  
Nelson, Matthew  
Norris, Rochel



Northcutt, Christopher  
Novosel, Holly  
Ononis, Jorney  
Osmon, Ashley  
Lesley, Pork  
Perrone, Samuel  
Phillips, Alexandro



**Q:**

What is one thing you will never forget about your junior year?



**A:** "Going swat city on Trent Miller this year during basketball season."

-Benjamin Davisson

**A:** "One thing I'll never forget is all the amazing times in B-10 Spanish. Pretty much every day was epic."

-Emily Gutwein



**A:** "Getting to cheer on the boys as they won regionals in football!"

-Maribel Martinez

**A:** "When Mr. Marlow called me out in ping-pong and then refused to play me because he was scared."

-Tyler Bayly

Phillips, Katie  
Purevich, Coleton  
Putts, Patricia  
Rodriguez, Leticia  
Rahrman, Lucas  
Rule, Justin  
Sanlllan, Osiris



Scheurich, Kacey  
Schultz, Stephanie  
Shelley, Jesse  
Shelfan, Ashley  
Shroyer, Danielle  
Shroyer, Derek  
Shuey, Taylor



Skinner, Ashley  
Smith, Amanda  
Smith, Jacob  
Smith, Nathan  
Staker, Nathan  
Swafford, Kacey  
Threatt, Curtis



Tarbel, Logan  
Valentine, Trevor  
Van Houten, Danian  
Valpe, Jenifer  
Walker, Eric  
Wareing, Savannah  
Weems, Austin

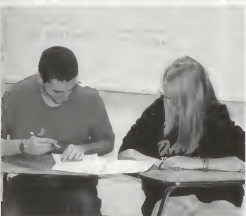


Welker, Garrett  
Welsh, Kaly  
Whitcomb, Samantha  
White, Jasmine  
Williams, Kristen  
Williamson, Brittany  
Wilson, Jan



Wireman, Amanda





There's **NO** doubt,  
it's perfectly clear,  
**2011**  
will **be** an **AmAzInG**  
year!



# [seniors.]



[past]

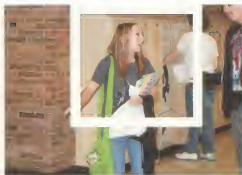
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TAGGED Clockwise  
Aaron Jackson, Jacob  
Goodman, Clayton  
Nagel and Matthew  
Phillips, Brandon  
Arcuri, Nickolaus  
Hitchens, Arika Hively



\* future \*

\* future \*

\* future \*

[future]



# [younger years]





[elementary- freshman year]



# [class of 2010] SENIORS [our last statuses..]



**Mondragon, Albert**



**Jorge,**

Live for tomorrow and not for nothing.  
I'm going to work in a garage until I go to UTI in Florida for motorcycle customization.



**Silens, David**

After high school, I want to go to college and work for a living.



**Black, Cassandra**



I'm going to be a minor in Spanish and Journalism.



**Black, Nicholas**



I'm going to be a...



**Bohannon, Justin**

I'm going to be a...



**Boose, Jake**

I'm going to be a...



**Brown, Timothy**



I'm going to be a...



**Bryant, Marina**

I'm going to be a...



**Bumbleburg, Paige**

I'm going to be a...



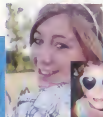
**Byars, Ryan**

I'm going to be a...



**Cambe, Phillip**

I'm going to be a...



**Casey, Michelle**



I'm going to be a...



**Chambers, Steven**

I'm going to be a...



**Chapman, Kory**

I'm going to be a...



**Childress, James**

I'm going to be a...



**Clapp, Garrett**

I'm going to be a...



**Collard, Larry**

I'm going to be a...



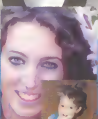
# [our last statuses...]

[class of 2010]

Cook, Chelsea



Comins, Brittany



Calp, Iverson



"Live the dream!"  
I am going to IU with an undecided major. I hope to study abroad and travel the world.

"An eye for an eye, only ends up making the world go blind."  
I plan on attending Ivy Tech for two years then transferring to Purdue for Agribusiness.

"Did you know that you can't...  
I'm going to attend Northeastern Oklahoma A&M and major in Ranch management."

Daniels, Kyle



Deno, Matthew



Denton, Arin



"I hope to go to a private school."

"I hope to coach softball and chase storms for a living."

Dowds, Corey



Dowty, Zachary



Eldridge, Chase



Erb, Matthew



Evers, Jordan



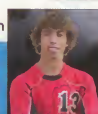
Ewen, Tyler



Fleming, Sarah



Fraye, Adam



Gagnon, Braylon



"Steven Seagal!"  
plan to attend Ivy Tech in the fall to study Early Childhood development

"I am working and going to college at Manchester."

"Fresh 'n' Deadly"  
I'm going to attend SU for political science and track, then I will attend law school and try to get into the F.B.I.

Gastineau, Steffen



Gazaway, Jessica



Goin, Alyssa



"I am going to IU with an undecided major. I hope to study abroad and travel the world."

"I am working and going to college at Manchester."

"I am going to attend SU for political science and track, then I will attend law school and try to get into the F.B.I."

# [class of 2010] SENIORS [our last statuses..]



Goodman, Benjamin



Goodrich, Jacob

"What's the most important thing that Christ can do for you? Me." I'm attending Grace College and I'm gonna to play basketball!



Hamilton, Morgan

"I've had some major departures and I hope it." Going to Saint Joseph's college and majoring in Minor Education.



Hanna, Brittany



Hardin, Lauren



hope to begin teaching at a high school in Indiana.



Harding, Briana



Haun, Kelcie



time teaching position.



Hayes, Renee



Hewitt, Courtney



Hitchings, Nickolas



I'm going to Manchester for Management and Marketing and to play soccer. I'm gonna be rich, so make sure all you ladies don't lose my number.



Hivley, Arika



"I'm attending My Tech and becoming an ultrasound tech or a nurse."



Houston, Connor



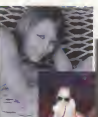
"I'm over!" High School Football! Attending Franklin college to major in Athletic Training and to play football.



Hurd, Robert



Jackson, Aaron



Junk, Tiffany



to ISU to study business



Kaufman, Jodi



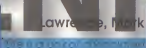
Klaus, Adam



Kollada, Bryan

our last statuses... ] [class of 20

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One day, I'm planning to be a big time chef.



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Yeah, I figure it out.



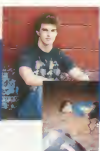
**Meyer, Kolton**



Molenaar, Cod



Molenaar, Dylan



**Moore, Pamela**  
 "You always find yourself  
 yourself" everyone else  
 but only you can feel  
 you're not  
 I plan to work for a year then  
 to get my culinary degree



Murphy, Jarrett



Musch, Cameron



**Myers, Richard**



Nagel, Hannah



Nesius, Casey



# [class of 2010] SENIORS [our last statuses..]



Northcutt, Lindsey  
Chapter 1 has ended.  
Hello Chapter 2!

I'm going to college to  
be a nurse and move  
to California.



Northcutt, Wesley  
I have understood more the  
power of what lies inside  
you."

I plan on attending Purdue's  
Nursing program



Northcutt, Spencer  
I plan on attending Ivy Tech

in the fall and taking  
classes for nursing



Northcutt, Wesley



Ohanis, Abigail



O'Neill, Rachel



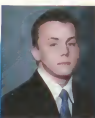
Park, Lindsey



Phillips, Matthew



Pochon, Dustin



Potts, Richard

"Now you are the best  
you can be because you are  
getting out of here!"  
I'm going to college for four  
years and then I'm joining  
the military



Rahe, Micklin

I have no idea or any clue  
what I want to do with my  
life.



Randolph,  
Breanna



Rayburn, Kyle



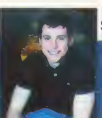
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Rodriguez,  
Milagros



Romine, Joseph



Scheurich, Benjamin



Schultz, Dylan



# [ our last statuses... ] SENIORS

Size, Ale, A

I plan on attending the University of Evansville and majoring in Finance. I would like to work on Wall Street someday.



Skinny, Bridget

"When a nurse, Oh my! I plan on attending Ivy Tech for nursing. Eventually, I will like to become a neonatal nurse, moving to Florida and starting a big family."



Stacy, Haley

"It's in gear boy and graduate." I plan on going to the National Guard and being an accountant. I also want to get my CDL's.



Swafford, Ashley



Tonner, Elizabeth

The world, Oh and I'm going to be happily married to Joseph Gordon-Levitt and live in Italy.



Tow, Jacob



Vania, Brian



Walker, Charles

I plan on attending IU and majoring in Mechanical Engineering.



Weishaar, Hailey



West, Jessica



Whitaker, Kyle

I plan on attending IUPUI to swim and major in Mechanical Engineering.



Williamson, Elizabeth

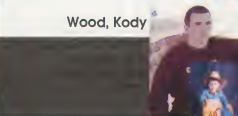
I plan on attending Ivy Tech then Purdue for Criminal Justice. Then, I plan to attend law school.



Wilson, Devon



Wood, Kody



Worthington, April



Worthington, Dennis



Zacher, Amanda



Zellers, Randall





# [senior superlatives]



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Most Fun and Crazy  
Senior Superlative:  
Most Fun and Crazy



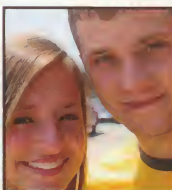
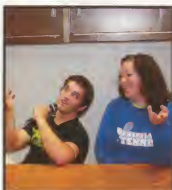
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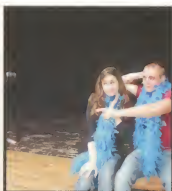
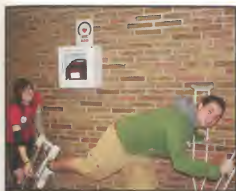


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Chris & Sarah (Mrs. Miller)

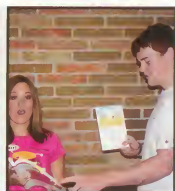
Erin & Sarah (Mrs. Miller)

James & Amy

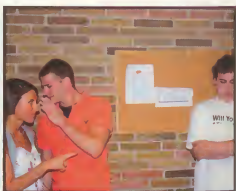
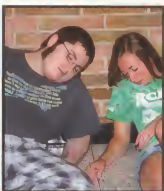
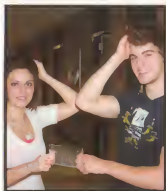
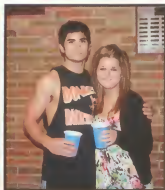
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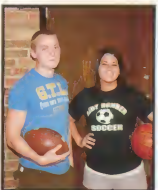
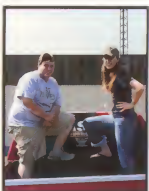
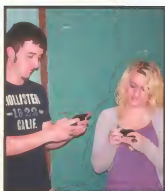
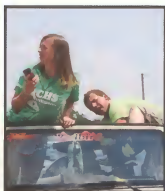
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# [senior superlatives]





# [senior college plans]

## **Butler University**

Marina Bryant  
Trent Miller

## **Cedarville University**

Jessica West

## **DePauw University**

Casey Nesius

## **University of Evansville**

Alex Sizemore

## **Franklin University**

Connor Houston

## **Grace College**

Jacob Goodman  
Richard Potts

## **Indiana State University**

Jake Boose  
Braylon Gagnon  
Dylan Molenaar

## **Indiana University - Bloomington**

Chelsea Cook  
Tyler Ewen  
Brittany Hanna  
Joseph Romine  
Elizabeth Tonner  
Charles Walker

## **Indiana University- Northwestern**

Alyssa Goin  
Renee Hayes  
Cameron Musch

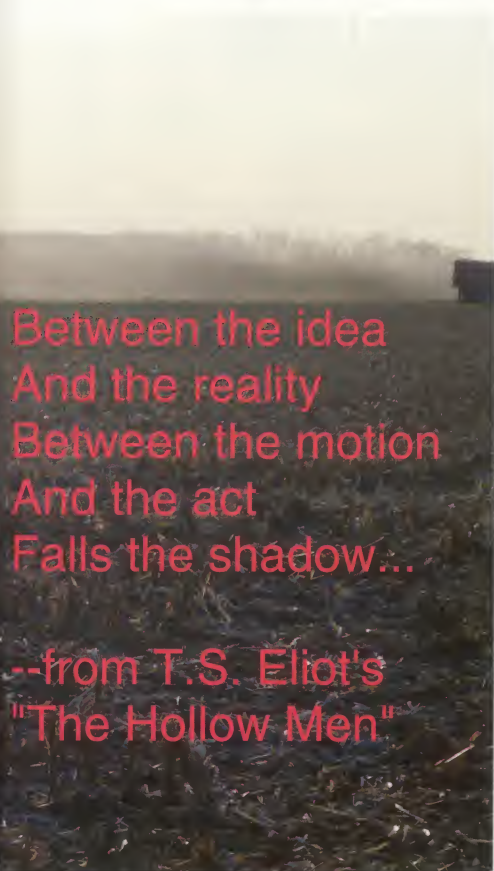
## **IUPUI**

Jordan Evers  
Wesley Northcutt  
Kyle Whitaker





# [senior college plans]



Between the idea  
And the reality  
Between the motion  
And the act  
Falls the shadow...

--from T.S. Eliot's  
"The Hollow Men"

## **IVY Tech**

Paige Bumbleburg  
Brittany Corning  
Kyle Daniels  
Robert Hurd  
Aaron Jackson  
Jodi Kaufman  
Adam Klaus  
Kelsey Murphy  
Patrick Murphy  
Hannah Nagel  
Hailey Welshaar  
Devon Wilson  
Randy Zellers  
Courtney Hewitt

## **Manchester College**

Adam Frayer  
Nickolas Hitchings

## **Purdue University**

Lauren Hardin  
Clayton Nagel  
Lindsey Park  
Matthew Phillips  
Kyle Rayburn  
Amanda Zacher

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Cassandra Black  
Kory Chapman  
Corey Dowds  
Zachary Dowty  
Chase Eldridge  
Cody Molenaar  
Dustin Pochon

## **Trevecca**

Jacob Tow

## **The United States Military Academy at West Point**

Patrick Monfort

# [graduation]

"Two roads  
diverged  
in a yellow  
wood /  
And sorry I  
could not  
travel  
both."

Valedictorian  
Lindsay Park  
quotes from poet  
Robert Frost in  
her address



**Triumph:** It's been a long, hard struggle for many of our grads, but few students are more appreciative of this special day than the charming Brianna Randolph. Way to go!

Popping into the new: Dustin Pochon and Brian Vania, draped in confetti, ignore the heat and hit the world as newly-minted graduates of RCHS.



1. Lindsey Park was glad she didn't have to use Times New Roman.  
2. Paige Bumbleberg, Steven Chambers, and Ryan Byars chill before the big event.

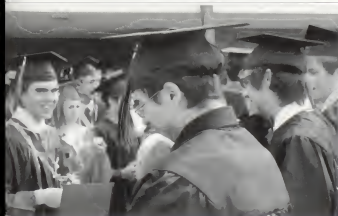
3. Salutatorian Clayton Nagel is the first to welcome the graduates.  
4. Class President Jodi Kaufman urges the assembly to be their own heroes.

# High Water Mark

Mark Lawrence, Pat Murphy, and Renee Hayes are three of the many graduates happy to be moving on.



Left, descending: It may be blank, but Mick Rahe, Cody Molenaar, and Sarah Fleming are happy to grab it anyway. Bottom: The tassel is turned. Congrats!



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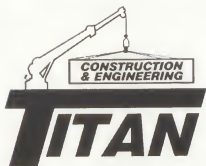
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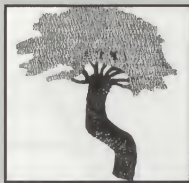


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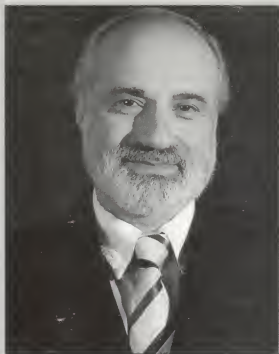
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Maiden  
flower...for  
what karmic  
reason do you  
not fade?



growing up in  
the thick of  
chickens...a  
fawn



thimply-thump!  
the fleas this  
long night in a  
fine mood



Soba field--on  
the first day of  
Rit picking a  
pine tree

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## THE ROAD NOT TAKEN

**Robert Frost (1874-1963)**



**T**WO roads diverged in a yellow wood,  
And sorry I could not travel both  
And be one traveler, long I stood  
And looked down one as far as I could  
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,  
And having perhaps the better claim,  
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;  
Though as for that the passing there  
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay  
In leaves no step had trodden black.  
Oh, I kept the first for another day!  
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,  
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh  
Somewhere ages and ages hence:  
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I  
I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference.



# [closing]

Status: "Class of 2010: <3 you, see ya!"

Some call our generation the "Information Age." With sites like FACEBOOK, it doesn't surprise me. Everyday, sometimes twice a day, students at this school updated their statuses to tell others of their excitements, heartbreaks, and boredom.

This site exposed our peers to our memories. Some we "liked" and some well, they never did put a dislike button did they? We were introduced to not only pictures, but stories as well. We, the Chaos, chose the **"What's your status?"** theme because it defines our generation to a "Tee" and the site is almost like a yearbook in itself.

Facebook is a place for memories just like this year's yearbook. We all commented and filled our News Feeds with the happenings of our lives and that is what brought us closer together as a school. This yearbook does the same thing: tells others the stories of this year through pictures and our features. In a way, this book is like a giant news feed.

Looking back at this book, I hope all of the viewers have a fun time remembering what happened during the 2009-2010 school year. Maybe you can figure out what your status was that could define your year? Nevertheless what your status was, we had a pretty good year, guys.

Liz Tonner  
Editor-in-Chief, The CHAOS  
2009-2010



the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased by 1.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased by 1.2 million (Office of National Statistics 1999). The number of people aged 85 and over has increased by 0.5 million in the same period.

There is a growing awareness of the need to develop services to meet the needs of the ageing population. The Department of Health (1999) has published a strategy for the care of the elderly, which sets out the government's commitment to improve the lives of older people. The strategy is based on the following principles:

- Older people should be able to live independently for as long as possible.
- Older people should be able to live in their own homes, if they wish.
- Older people should be able to live in the community, if they wish.
- Older people should be able to live in a safe and secure environment.
- Older people should be able to live in a healthy and active environment.

The strategy also sets out a number of key objectives, which include:

- To improve the health and well-being of older people.
- To improve the quality of life of older people.
- To improve the social and economic participation of older people.
- To improve the care and support of older people.
- To improve the living conditions of older people.

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